

## FATHER DRIVEN INSANE

Ole Halstead Could not  
Endure Death of  
Family

## DYPHTHERIA TOOK TWO

And Father Today is a  
Maniac—Committed to  
Asylum

Quarantined for weeks during which two of his children were hurried to their graves and the remainder of his family were kept at death's door with dreaded diphtheria, Ole Halseth of North La Crosse has been driven insane.

He was today brought into county court and after being examined by Drs. Suter and Lueck was adjudged insane and committed to Mendota by Judge Brindley.

A short time ago two of Halseth's children died suddenly, within a few hours. The father did not know of the existence of diphtheria until they died, and then, immediately after the burial, the remainder of the family was afflicted with the same disease.

He brooded over his dead children and was driven to distraction at seeing the remainder of his family wasting away under the same disease.

This, coupled with the confinement and grief, drove him violently insane. He was examined on request if his family.

## COSTS SMALL FOR- TUNE TO PRE- SENT SHOW

When you go to the Bijou theatre and see a first class vaudeville show, did it ever occur to you that it costs a small fortune to produce the entertainment? In the colored songs and the expensive moving picture files are found the biggest expense. It often costs thousands of dollars to secure moving pictures of scenes such as are presented at the Bijou nightly and high salaried artists work for days on the tinting of the colored slides for the songs. Beside this is the cost of the troupes which are presented here, the cost of maintenance and of equipment and training, which, in all, is a fortune. It is remarkable that such a show can be presented for so small a price. The show at the Bijou this week is a very good one and is being largely attended every night.

## THOUGH DYING HE MUST REMAIN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, April 12.—Counsel for Walter Brown, convicted of illegally using funds of the National Bank of Elkert, Indiana, today applied to the United States court of appeals for admission to bail on the grounds that Brown is dying of consumption. The application was denied and Brown must remain in jail to await the final disposition of the case in Milwaukee May 11th.

## LET CONTRACT TODAY

Bids were opened yesterday by the Wisconsin Light & Power Company for brickwork for the new plant on the north side, and also for boilers for the plant. The contract will be let

## BLAMES FRENZIED FINANCE

Esch Writes on Rate  
Bill in National  
Magazine

## RUTHLESS MILLIONS

Wantonly Expended Against  
the Common People of  
the Country

In an article in the National Magazine for April on "Congress and Railroads" Congressman John J. Esch of La Crosse blames to a large extent, the railroad rebate and other evils onto frenzied finance and modern industrialism. He declares that things are now in a "yeasty" state and that one thing is certain: that the people will demand a "square deal."

"Aggregated or individual fortunes," says Mr. Esch, "of untold millions, ruthlessly acquired, selfishly hoarded or wantonly expended account for this situation."

Mr. Esch says there is no quarrel about the accumulation of great wealth if it is secured legitimately, and that it is thus a boon to humanity, but he objects to the manner in which vast fortunes of today are made and handled. He says trusts and railroads owe their existence to each other and believes the railroads are primary at fault for the existing condition of "trusts," making their success possible by "rebates" and discriminations. After pointing out the remedy for the evils the joint-author of the Esch-Townsend bill says:

"This widespread feeling is not temporary, not artificially aroused, but is abiding and spontaneous. Better meet the situation in a fair and proper spirit than through factitious opposition and specious delay give the extremist his opportunity."

## TRAIN WRECKER IS DISMISSED, BUT IS IN JAIL

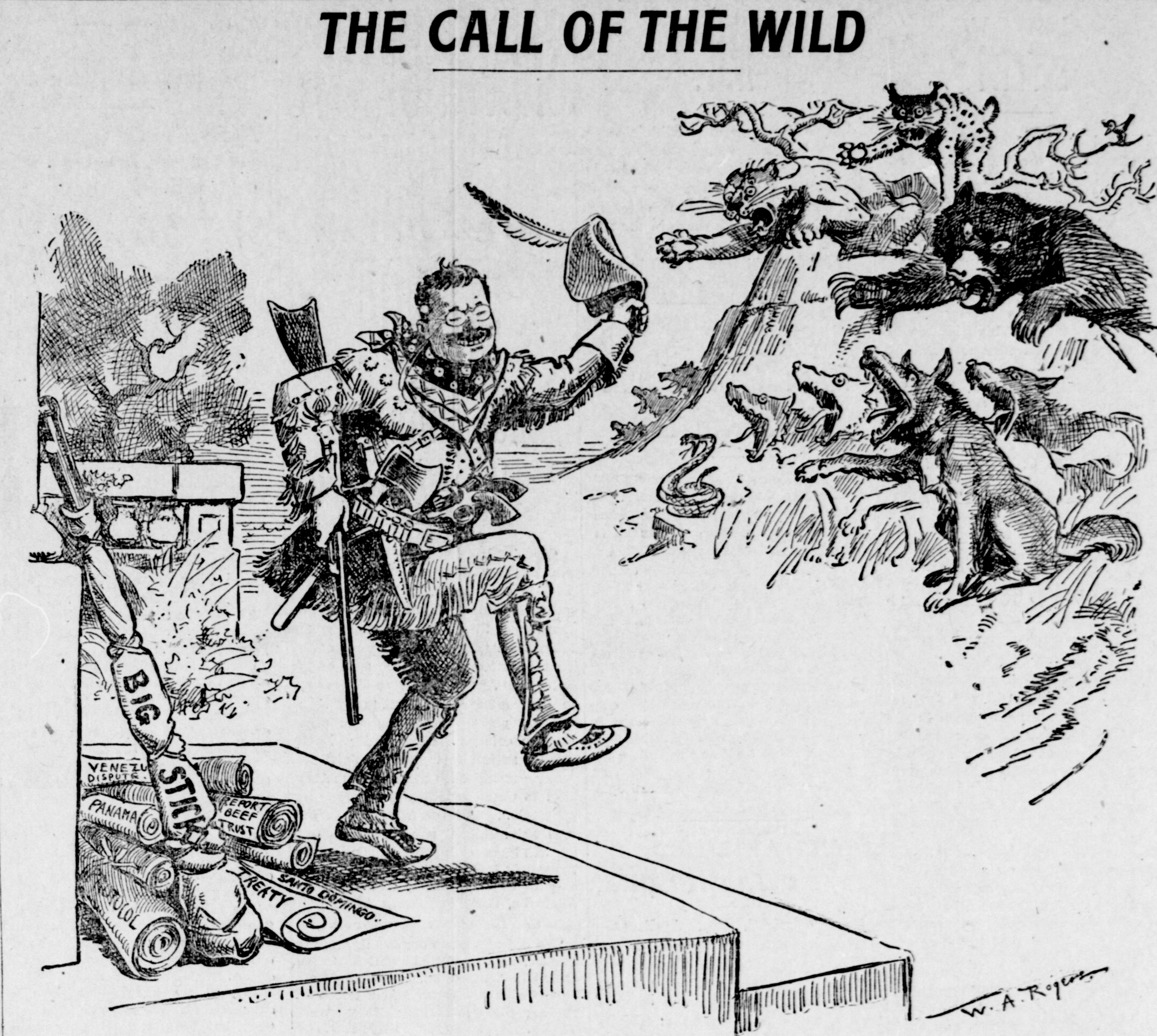
## MASKED MOB MUR- DERS SHERIFF

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
SENATOBIA, Miss., April 12.—Sheriff Poag was shot and killed early this morning by a masked mob which entered the jail to release a prisoner.

## VAN SANT GOES UP

The steamer J. W. Van Sant, accompanied by her bow boat, Lydia Van Sant, went up river this morning after her first raft of logs. She is expected down again in the course of about a week.

Wanted—Woman to do light washing and ironing. Address M., This office.



—From New York Herald.

## FLEETS PLAYING A WAITING GAME

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
AMSTERDAM, April 12.—The Handelsblad received a dispatch from Batavia, Java, which says a fight is in progress between Japanese and Russian vessels near Anambas islands. Details are lacking. There is no confirmation of the reported fight.

The battle may be an attack by destroyers on stragglers. Five Dutch war vessels are reported watching the battle.

"Official Denial."  
ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—The probability of a general battle between the Russian and Japanese fleets is not regarded as imminent, hence the reported engagement today is discredited by the admiralty. It is contended the first news of the battle will come from Singapore, and not from Batavia.

French to Protect Themselves.  
SAIGON, April 12.—The French cruiser Descartes and five torpedo boats are keeping watch near Cape St. Jacques. It is stated the gunboats Achéron and Sty will leave Saigon to protect neutrality of French waters. The Japanese warships are cruising along the coast of Cochinchina to prevent Russians from provisioning or securing coal.

LONDON, April 12.—A dispatch to the Lloyds from Singapore sets at rest the report that Rojstevsky has divided his fleet. Lloyds' assert the fleet which passed Singapore yesterday consisted of seven battleships, two armored cruisers, five unarmored cruisers, three converted cruisers, seven destroyers, seventeen steamers, one hospital ship and one tug.

## WEATHER TO BE COOLER

La Crosse will experience a mild frost this evening, and Thursday will be somewhat cooler. The atmosphere will be partly cloudy.

This is the prediction made by Weather Observer James H. Spencer today.

## BOARD OF TRADE WANTS \$3,000 FOR CONVENTIONS

Will Try to Arrange for Lump Donation of That Amount Through the Merchants

The board of trade wants to know if the city of La Crosse will raise \$2,500 or \$3,000 by public subscription for the purpose of entertaining conventions this summer.

A plan has suggested itself to the members of the convention committee of the board of trade to gather money for all of the conventions in a lump sum.

The members propose to do this by levying a voluntary assessment on every concern who will be in any way benefited by the conventions, and this sum will be sufficiently large to defray all convention expenses, so that the merchants will not be bothered more than once.

At the present time, there is a deficiency in the treasury of the board of about seventy dollars. Therefore it will readily be seen that no money can be taken from the treasury for convention expenses. The old system of subscription for each separate convention, will not do either, for the reason that there are about six successive conventions and the merchants would tire if a subscription would come around for each convention. It has therefore been suggested that the secretary compute the amount of money necessary for the total work of the committee, and that thereafter a committee be appointed to raise the money in a lump sum.

This committee will then form a schedule of assessments by which every business firm benefitted is assessed a just portion of the expense, after which these assessments will be presented to the merchants who will be expected to pay their assessments without objection.

The money raised in this manner will be used for the purpose of securing halls and quarters, and various incidental expenses.

## FEW CHANGES TO BE MADE IN APPOINTIVE OFFICES

Will there be a wholesale cleaning out of officials employed by the board of public works this spring? Some say there will, others say there will not.

By the election of A. J. Roberge to succeed John Vollmar as commissioner of public works, the board which formerly stood democratic two to one, has been turned entirely democratic. This board controls the following officers: Two bridge engineers, two street foremen, one park foreman, one city water tapper, crew at city pumping station, and one clerk at the office of the board.

Only one change has been made up to the present time. Arthur Schulze, a son of Alderman Schulze of the north side has been named to succeed. A Peterson as clerk of the board.

When seen today with regard to other changes, President Beckwith of the board would not make a statement. He said he did not know what changes would be made in the department, and although he had some men in view for different positions, had not taken the matter up with the other members as yet, because nothing definite can be decided upon until the new member of the board, Mr. Roberge enters upon his duties.

This will not be before the 18th, and until that time, says Mr. Beckwith nothing will be done in the line of appointments.

In the other departments of the city hall matters will go very much as they have. City Clerk Jos. Sieger will retain as his assistant, John Kreutz, who has held that office during the last term. George W. Young, the city treasurer, will retain Miss Mabel Young, his daughter, as his assistant.

In the city engineering department Mr. Otto A. Mueller has been spoken of as a successor to Frank Powell, the present engineer. Mr. Powell's term expires this spring. He was out of the city today and it was impossible to learn whether he would be a candidate for re-appointment, but it is understood he will be.

Other changes will be made in some of the city offices which are filled by the mayor's appointment, but these have as yet not been named.

Mayor Torrance will make his appointments previous to the next council meeting, when the officers will be installed by the council.

Oliver Gullickson of West Salem was in the city today purchasing a supply of provisions to take with him to North Dakota where he is opening up a large farm. Mr. Gullickson is

## HEAVY GUARD FOR WARD & CO'S WAGONS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, April 12.—A hundred extra policemen were detailed this morning to guard the wagons of Montgomery Ward & Company. This is the answer of Mayor Dunne to the appeal of the strike leaders in which they complained of the officiousness of the police in protecting the non-union drivers. Coal team owners today delivered fuel to the Ward company despite the warnings of the union that a strike would be ordered against them.

## TRADE INCREASED 132 PER CENT

The thirty-seventh annual report of the La Crosse board of trade made its appearance yesterday and was distributed at the meeting of the board. The report shows that during the year 1904 there was an increase of employment of 213 hands in the city of La Crosse and an increase of \$77,927 in wages over the year 1903.

The report also shows a total increase in La Crosse trade as shown by the increase of exchange, paid by banks, express companies and the post office of \$1,791,653 over the year of 1903, or an increase of 132 per cent.

## WISCONSIN WON'T SPEND MONEY

MADISON, Wis., April 12.—The assembly killed a second bill to appropriate money for a Wisconsin exhibit at the Portland exposition by a vote of 51 to 41. The first bill proposed an appropriation of \$25,000 and the measure killed today called for \$20,000. Milwaukee and other manufacturers demanded the appropriation.

The Thayer ward option bill received a set back, several amendments being introduced and the bill finally being sent back to the committee on state affairs. The Warner amendments provide for a special election instead of a petition or remonstrance. Petitions are flooding both houses

in favor of the railroad rate commission bill and the Stout measure to prohibit saloons within 400 feet of any school.

Gov. La Follette communicated his determination to veto any measure for damming a stream unless fish ways were required and the rights of the public safeguarded.

The senate advanced the anti-firecracker bill after a facetious debate by its opponents, asking amendments for slow six-inch fuses and a six foot wooden handle with each firecracker.

The hearing on the capitol plans occurred this afternoon before the committee on the capitol.

## TRUST HAD PACT

Evidence of Agreement  
on Prices of Cas-  
ings Found

## TRUNKSFULL OF EVIDENCE

Standing Officials in Good  
Hand in Investigation  
Now on

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, April 12.—Evidence that packers sold casings at a minimum price of forty cents per set in pursuance to an agreement to regulate the price by products, is said to have been found in the trunks seized by the government officers engaged in the beef investigation. Five employees of the packers were questioned by the federal grand jury this morning. Transcripts of the evidence are being made to submit to Judge Grosscup to ascertain if the injunction in his court restraining the packers from combining has been violated.

## DEPOSITORS SUE EXAMINER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
O'Neill, Neb., April 12.—Depositors of the defunct local bank have filed suit against State Bank Examiner Whittemore and bondsmen, asking judgment for losses and alleging negligence in the examinations by which the cashier and president were permitted to embezzle \$40,000 of the bank's funds. President McGreevy is in jail here and Cashier Hogerty is a fugitive.

## ONE DEAD, MANY INJURED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 12.—As a result of a fire early today in a boarding house and saloon on Broadway and Elizabeth streets, May Merrick, aged eight, is dead. Mrs. Charles Herrick, the child's mother, was fatally injured and five others were seriously injured.

## King of Greece German Admiral

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
ATHENS, April 12.—Emperor William sailed from Corin this morning. Before leaving the kaiser appointed King George an admiral of the German navy.

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.  
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

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## THIS PAGE IS DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NORTH SIDE

CELEBRATED WOOD-  
EN WEDDING  
YESTERDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Staats of 1648 Avon street, celebrated their wooden wedding last evening at his home.

Mrs. Staats was formerly Miss Hattie Gage. Mrs. Schickerowsky, formerly Miss Emma Abbie of the north side, who acted as bridesmaid at their wedding five years ago, acted as bridesmaid last evening, and her husband acted as best man, as Jerry Harrison, who was best man at their first marriage, is out of the city.

About fifty couples were present. After the ceremonies an elaborate wedding feast was given. The north side band played several selections and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Warren Smith who has been visiting his many friends on this side for the past few days has returned to resume his studies at the Hamline University.

North Side Office Tribune, 532 Mill street, in E. Singer's jewelry store. Call and see "Our Island and Their People." Only a few sets left.

The Good Samaritans society were entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Webster of Avon street.

Miss Emma German who has been ill for some time at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Goodale of Berlin street, is convalescing.

The Tribune has "exclusive right, franchise, etc., etc." to the famous New York Herald pictorial news-service for this territory—"you cannot get the pictorial news elsewhere."

John Hayes of 1342 Caledonia street has returned home from the Dakotas where he has been employed by Mr. Edwards of the Fountain City Drill Co. for the past few months repairing and setting up new agricultural implements.

Car No. 22 ran over and killed a valuable dog owned by Mrs. Lee of Caledonia street yesterday afternoon. Samuel Roden the north side letter carrier, who has been ill for the past few days, is able to be around again.

If you live in North La Crosse, and miss your paper, telephone Tribune north side office at once. Old phone. Local sportsmen report that trout fishing is good in Mindora.

Geo. B. Marvin is expected home from Madison today where he has been for the past few days on business.

The Ladies' Aid society of the North Presbyterian church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Homer, 1803 Kane street.

DESMOND BUYS A  
NORTH SIDE  
LIVERY

Michael Desmond of Sumner street has purchased the dry, livery and express lines of S. S. Post and C. W. Smith and will assume charge at once.

For many years Mr. Desmond has been employed as foreman of the Holway mill barn, but as the mill was burned down a short time ago and the lumbering industry is a thing of the past on the Black river he has sought new fields and his friends wish him success in his new undertaking.

**SERVICES BY REV. ENIS.**  
The services at the St. James church this evening will be conducted by the Rev. Father Enis, assistant to Rev. Arthur B. C. Dunne, of Eau Claire.

CONDITION OF THE  
CROPS AS ANNOUNCED  
BY GOVERNMENT

Washington, April 12.—The following is a summary of the weekly crop bulletin issued by the weather bureau: The week ended April 10 was very favorable for farming operations in the central valleys and Rocky mountains and Pacific coast districts, and was generally favorable in the Atlantic coast and east gulf states, where, however, the latter part of the week was unseasonably cool, with more or less damaging frosts.

Rains of the latter part of the previous week interrupted work in the Dakotas and Minnesota, but very poor progress with spring work has been made in these states. The season's work is well advanced in the states of the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys.

Preparations for planting corn have been active under favorable soil conditions in the central valleys, and have begun in the southern portion of the lake region. A large part of the corn area in the southern states has been planted and much is up to good stands. Planting is now general in Kansas and Missouri and has begun in Kentucky and southern Illinois. All reports indicate that the outlook for winter wheat throughout the country is unusually fine, and that the crop has made satisfactory progress since the previous issue of the weather crop bulletin, April 1.

The seeding of spring wheat is well advanced over the southern part of the spring wheat region, being nearly completed in Nebraska and portions of southern Minnesota and South Dakota, finished in Iowa, and in these states the early sown is coming up well. In the northern portion of the spring wheat region delay in seeding was caused by the rains of April 1 to 3 and subsequent freezes.

Tribune's aim: Best delivery, biggest circulation, broadest representation.

BORRESON TO BE  
ENGINEER FOR  
MIL.

Borge Borreson of Caledonia street will leave in a few days for Chamberlain, South Dakota, where he will be employed by the Milwaukee road in engineering work for the extension which is to be made there in the near future.

The work will consist mainly in locating and preliminary work.

Indians Can "Booze"  
When They Become  
U. S. Citizens

Washington, April 12.—The supreme court of the United States, in an opinion by Justice Brewer, has granted the petition of Albert Heff, of Kansas, for a writ of habeas corpus. Heff was prosecuted and convicted in the district court of Kansas for selling beer at the town of Horton to a Kickapoo Indian named John Butler, to whom land had been granted in severalty.

The prosecution was based upon the theory that Butler was still a ward of the nation, the law prohibiting the sale of liquors to Indians. The case was brought to the supreme court in an original action on the ground that in becoming an allottee the Indian became a citizen of the United States. This view was sustained by the opinion.

Secretly Married,  
Now in Hospital

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 12.—Charging that he was hypnotized and while in that condition unknowingly married Miss Mabel Combes, a nurse, Arthur Bishop, bridegroom of less than a week, is a patient at Trinity hospital. Up to last Wednesday, Miss Combes and Mr. Bishop were boarders with Mrs. N. Collopy, 421 Marshall street. On the day previous they had gone to Chicago, where they were secretly married. On their return, Bishop acted strangely, claimed he had been drugged or hypnotized, and was removed to the hospital. Dr. J. E. Boden has the case in charge, but refuses to discuss the condition of the bridegroom. Relatives of the young man have retained Attorney F. X. Boden who is investigating the circumstances surrounding the marriage. Bishop formerly lived in Appleton.

Dash for Liberty At  
Industrial School

WAUKESHA, Wis., April 12.—Three boys, inmates of the industrial school, made an unsuccessful attempt Sunday morning to regain their liberty.

ty. After an exciting chase of nearly a mile the boys made a stand, one of their number opening fire with a revolver upon his pursuers. The lads were captured and returned to the school, where it developed that the revolver had been stolen from an officer at the institution.

SALVATIONISTS  
AT WORK IN  
CANADAIMMIGRATION THE  
ONLY WAY OUT

Cleveland, April 12.—Before leaving for the east Commander Booth Tucker, who in company with H. Rider Haggard, the author, is making an inspection trip of the social work done by the Salvation Army in several parts of the United States, outlined the plan of the Salvation Army to relieve congestion in the population of London by sending the people to Canada and other English colonies. Commander Booth Tucker said: "Last year the Salvation Army carried 1,000 persons from England to Canada, which is starving for population. We carried them in our own ship. It will not be long before we will be carrying Englishmen not by thousands but by tens of thousands not only to Canada, but to New Zealand, Australia, India and South Africa."

## How the Men Were Distributed.

"We did not dump our immigrants in Quebec, as the United States immigrants in Ellis island, but dropped six here, and eight there, and a dozen in another place, wherever they were needed. Every man who left England for Canada knew before he started where he was going, what he was going to do when he got there, and what wages he would receive."

## Advice to the United States.

"The United States should revise its immigration laws. Through its consuls and other representatives immigrants should be investigated before they start, and not after they have landed at New York. Then you would get the cream of Europe, the yeomanry, the healthy, sturdy stock, and not the scum, the ne'er do wells. The Salvation Army would like to co-operate with the United States government in a work of this kind. Then colonization could be made the handmaid of immigration."

## Rejuvenation of England.

"In England," Booth Tucker continued, "the people are crowding into London and other large cities. The farmland is now a cockney. The effect of this crowding was apparent at the time of the Boer war. The Englishman had lost his health, his buoyancy and his grit. He is not the man he was. England has to draw on her colonies for good fighting material. The London police force, the finest body of men physically in the world, is recruited from the fairs. Healthy men recruited from the fairs. Healthy men are at a premium. By-and-by there will be no fighting men left if something is not done. The only way to rejuvenate the race is to divert immigration away from the cities and towards the colonies; to take the sick men of London to the colonies and make farmers of them."

CONDENSED  
TELEGRAMS

## Roman Catholics Protest

Cincinnati, April 12.—A formal protest against the extension of free text books to other grades of the public schools than those now receiving them has been made by the Hamilton County Federation of Catholic societies. The officers of the Federation, which consists of seventy societies, presented their written protest to the board of education. The reasons given are that free text books are unsanitary, un-American and a step toward socialism.

## Would Eliminate Arbitration.

New York, April 12.—By a vote of 524 to 474 the New York local of the Lithographers' International Protective and Beneficial association has decided against renewing the arbitration agreement with the employers which has just expired. President Pritchard, of the International union, asserts that the locals in the other cities are likely to follow the lead of New York.

## Wants the Powers to Disarm.

Paris, April 12.—Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, the former deputy and president of the parliamentary group favoring international arbitration, has made his debut in the senate in a speech urging the military and naval disarmament of the states of Europe by a proportional reduction of their forces similar to the joint disarmament of Chili and Argentina.

## Two Teeth That Were Costly.

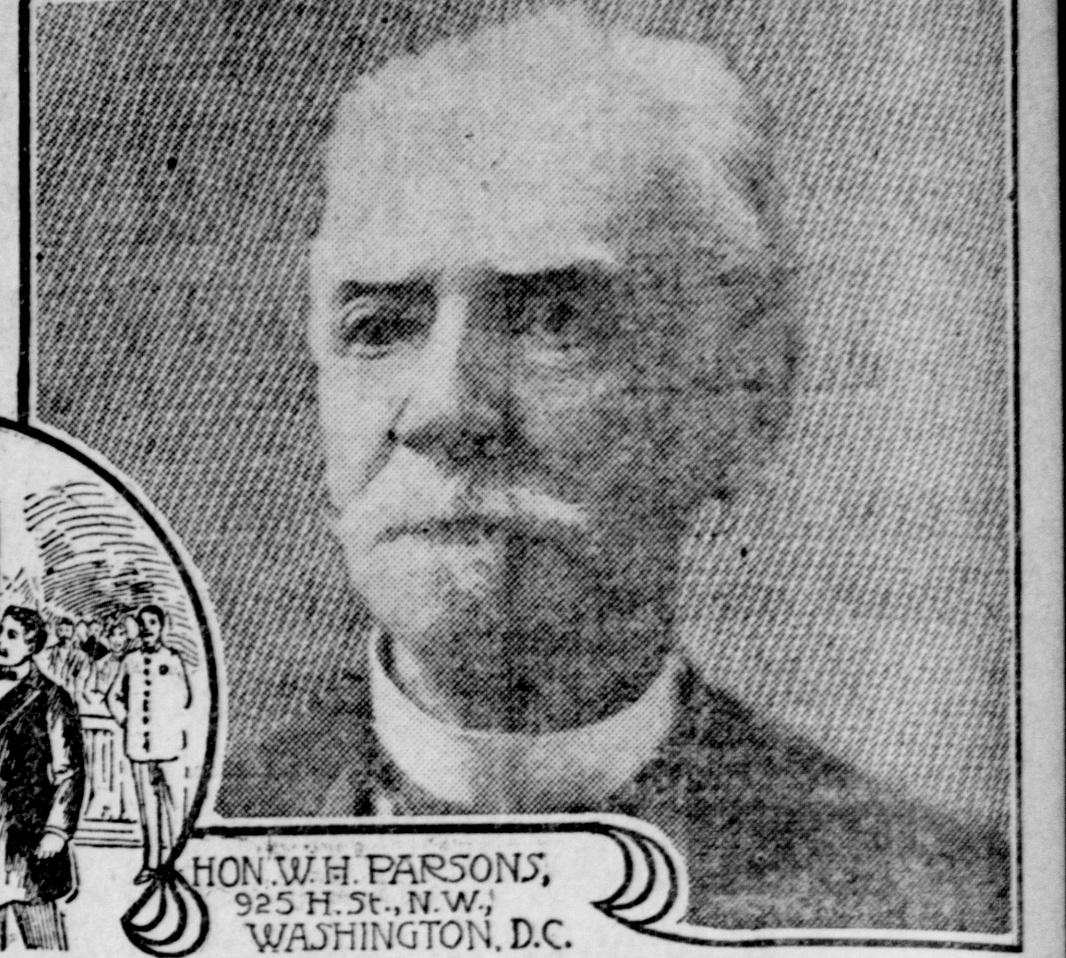
New York, April 12.—A verdict of \$2,500 damages has been rendered by a supreme court jury against a street railway company here for the loss of two teeth by a passenger. The plaintiff was knocked down by a guard, against whom he had been crowded. The blow from the guard's fist de-

## JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Was Alarmingly Afflicted With La Grippe.  
Cured by Pe-ru-na.

The Grip is Properly Termed  
Epidemic Catarrh.

As Pe-ru-na Cures Every Form  
of Catarrh, It Has Relieved  
More Cases of Grip Than  
All Other Remedies  
Combined.



## The Fear of Grip Makes People Nervous.

There is no remedy in the world that meets the conditions produced by the grip better than Peruna.

Peruna strengthens as it renovates, soothes while it stimulates, heals as it expurgates.

Peruna is not a purgative, or cathartic or sedative, or stimulant, nor a vegetable or mineral poison.

## After-Effects of the Grip.

Every person who has had la grippe during the last year should take a course of Peruna. No one need expect perfect recovery unless they do so.

The grip has produced catarrhal inflammation of the whole mucous membrane, and good health is impossible until these are restored to a normal condition. This Peruna will do.

A great many remedies have been suggested for this condition from time to time, but Peruna is the only remedy that has any substantial value in these cases.

It has never failed to give satisfaction.

**A reward of \$10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonial is genuine; that we hold in our possession authentic letters certifying to the same. Every one of our testimonials are genuine and in the words of the one whose name is appended.**

W. H. Parsons is Ex-State Senator and Ex-Special Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, and was also Brigadier-General in Confederate Army. In a recent letter from 925 H. St., N. W., Washington, D. C., this prominent gentleman says:

"Upon the recommendation of personal friends and many strong testimonials as to the efficacy of Peruna in the treatment of the numerous symptoms of the grippe with which I have been afflicted for four months past, I have been induced to undergo a treatment with this justly celebrated formula. I feel a decided change for the better after using it only one week."

"It is especially good in toning up the stomach and has had a decided effect upon my appetite. I therefore feel much encouraged that I am on the road to complete restoration."

"My numerous friends in Texas, where I have had the honor to command a brigade of her Veteran Cavalry in a four years' war, may accept this voluntary testimonial to the merits of Peruna as a sense of obligation on my part for its wonderful efficacy."—W. H. Parsons.

during forty years' experience and still occupies the unique position of being the leading (if not the only) specific remedy for the after-effects of la grippe.

## No Time Like the Present.

If you are suffering from the after-effects of la grippe—if you have become discouraged in your attempts to cure yourself with other treatments, take a bottle of Peruna now.

A bottle of Peruna taken during the beginning of the disease is worth more

than a dozen bottles after the trouble has become deep-seated.

Miss Eugenie Lafontaine of 110 Berri street, Montreal, Can., writes: "Peruna cured me of a severe case of la grippe when nothing else had any effect on me. Five bottles did the work and they were worth hundreds of dollars for the comfort and health restored to me. I therefore feel that the least I can do is to gratefully acknowledge its merits."—Eugenie Lafontaine.

stroyed two of his best front teeth.

## NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Theodore P. Shonts, the new chairman of the isthmian canal commission, has arrived at Washington from Chicago.

The next convention of the United Typothetae of America will be held Sept. 4 next at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The conference of American Anatomists is in session in the Wistar institute at Philadelphia.

Five hundred employees of the tube department of the Longmead Iron company, of Coshchocken, a Philadelphia suburb, have gone on strike for increased wages.

Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador to the United States, will sail April 20 for a visit to London.

The next session of the International Cotton Congress will be held at Manchester. G. B., during the first

week in June.

The new United States consul general to London, Robert J. Wynne, has assumed the duties of that office.

J. P. Cudahy is suffering from injuries received while playing polo at Kansas City. He was struck in the face with a mallet.

Ebenezer Runyan was killed at Felsenthal, Ark., while being initiated into a local lodge of Knights of Pythias.

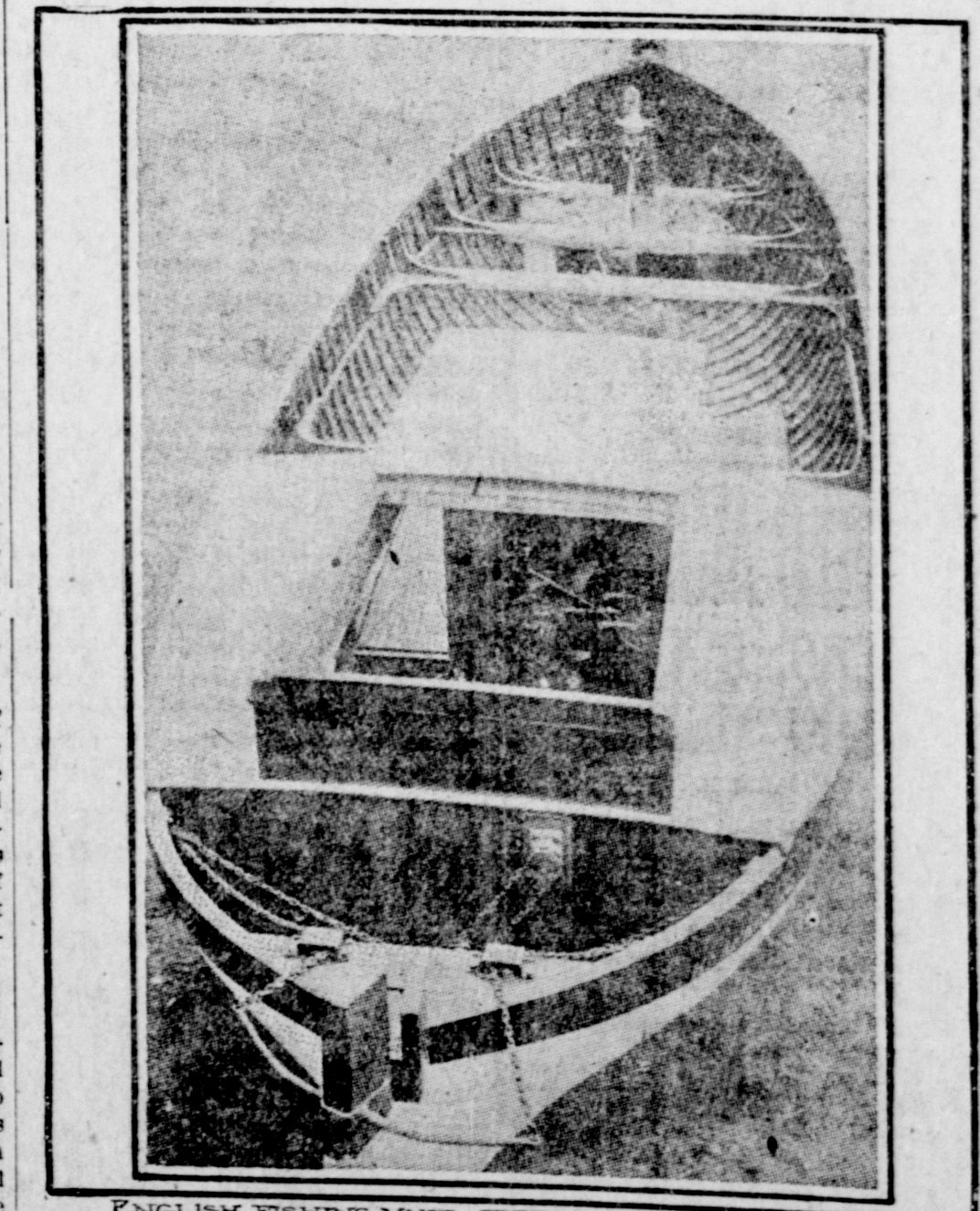
The latest estimate of dead by the earthquake in India is 13,000, mostly natives.

The feature of the Chicago strike is an attempt of the strikers to get the employers to arbitrate. Nothing so far accomplished.

Major William G. Jewell, one of the most widely-known G. A. R. men of Ohio, was killed by a train at Marietta, O.

It will pay you to read the Tribune

## NEW ENGLISH MOTOR BOAT



ENGLISH FISHING YAWL FITTED WITH MOTOR.

(New York Herald Special.)

A useful type of motor boat was launched at Yarmouth, England, last month. This fishing yawl was built to the order of Mr. H. Johnson, of Sheringham. It is 35 feet 6 inches over all, and has a beam of nearly 10 feet. Fitted with a 15 horse power motor, her speed is estimated at 7 to 8 miles per hour. Designed to be

independent of wind and tide, and to reduce as much as possible the number of hands, the wind also is driven by a two horse power motor.

The value of the British fishing industry is enormous, and as with such a perishable commodity time is often of great value, it seems strange that more fishing smacks are not fitted with an auxiliary engine.

[Official Publication.]  
STATEMENT of the condition of the MUTUAL AID SOCIETY OF THE GERMAN LUTHERAN SYNOD OF IOWA AND OTHER STATES, of Waverly, in the State of Iowa, for the year ending December 31st, 1904, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the laws of said State.

Income	\$69,647.35
Disbursements	58,403.85
Total admitted assets	64,130.35
Liabilities	9,555.45
Balance to protect contracts	54,575.00

Wisconsin Business.  
Certificates in force, 1288 \$1,324,500.00  
Losses or claims paid, 16 17,000.00  
Premiums or assessments collected 16,050.00

I hereby certify that the foregoing is an abstract of the sworn statement of the Mutual Aid Society of the German Lutheran Synod of Iowa and other States, filed with the Insurance Department of Wisconsin, this 28th day of February, 1905.

ZENO M. HOST,  
Commissioner of Insurance.

[Official Publication.]  
STATEMENT of the condition of the MYSTIC WORKERS OF THE WORLD, of Fulton, in the State of Illinois, for the year ending December 31st, 1904, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the laws of said State:

Income	\$326,084.35
Disbursements	290,834.63
Total admitted assets	128,698.21
Liabilities	21,450.00
Balance to protect contracts	107,248.21

Wisconsin Business.  
Certificates in force, 6166 \$7,472,100.00  
Losses or claims paid, 28 28,450.00  
Premiums or assessments collected 43,281.93

I hereby certify that the foregoing is an abstract of the sworn statement of the Mystic Workers of the World, filed with the Insurance Department of Wisconsin, this 28th of February, 1905.

ZENO M. HOST,  
Commissioner of Insurance.

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S. E.  
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## WHERE GHOSTS HAVE REIGNED



HAUNTED GALLERY IN HAMPTON COURT PALACE, WHICH IS TO BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC.

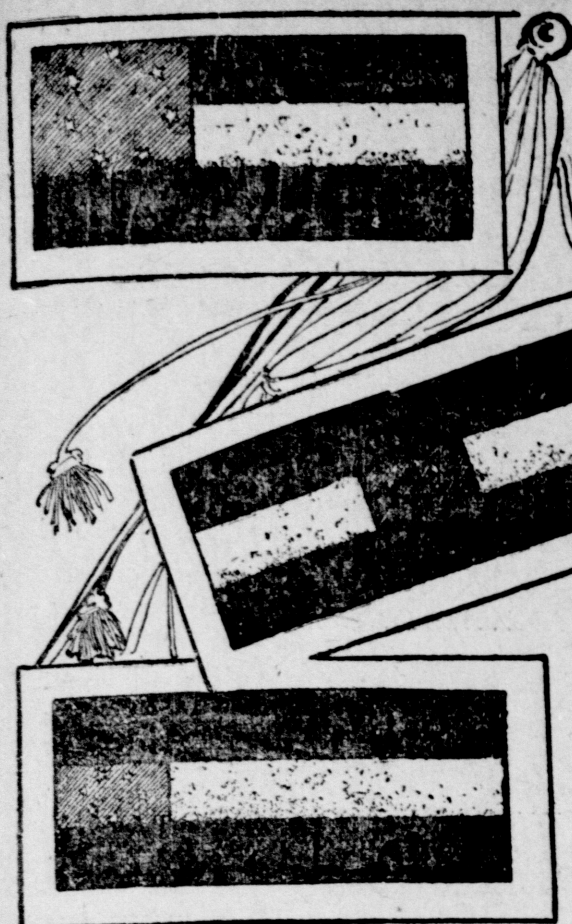
(New York Herald Special.)

This gallery has always been closed to the public but will be thrown open. The door on the right (between the coats of arms) leads to the chapel which runs parallel to the gallery. Through it Henry VIII. had to pass on his way to his private pew. Two versions of the ghost story are given. One states that Catherine Howard (beheaded 1542), whose apartments were entered by the door

in the corner of the opposite wall, once came along the passage just as Henry was entering the chapel. He managed to get in before her, slammed the door behind him, and she fell fainting outside. She still pursues him as a shadow in the gallery. The other story tells that Mrs. Penn, nurse to Edward VI., is often seen spinning in the gallery. She lived in the apartments reached by the door seen in the centre of the picture.



## DESIGNED UNIFORM AND FLAG FOR CONFEDERATES

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UNIFORM AND FLAG

## THE END OF IT

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Vandyne stood very stiff and straight, with folded arms. Outlined against the background of dull sky and gray water his figure seemed almost heroic. Despite his clothes of conventional cut, there was something suggestive of the bronze age about him—some hint of rugged, primitive strength. Miss Desboro realized suddenly that the mask of conventional restraint had been thrown aside and that there stood before her all of the rugged, primitive man that lay beneath that mask.

A moment ago she had been inclined to laugh. Now there was a strange sensation tugging at her heart, but whether it was pity or fear she could not tell. This was the stage of the game she generally found most enjoyable—this climax, where she always expressed her surprise and sorrow and bound up the wounded heart with the balm of good sisterly advice. She had particularly enjoyed the anticipation of giving this sisterly advice to Vandyne, but somehow the realization had failed to fall short of the anticipation. Vandyne's eyes seemed to search the secret corners of her soul, and beneath that calm, stony scrutiny she was stunned and helpless. She seemed to feel rather than hear Vandyne's deep voice saying, with quiet bitterness:

"I congratulate you, Miss Desboro. I have seen the game before, but never played like this. You have thoroughly mastered all its fine points."

She looked up with an appealing glance. That same appealing glance had saved the situation for her many times before this. But for once it failed. The primitive man before her was unmoved by its eloquence.

"Do you think you are quite fair to me?" she asked, with an attempt at hauteur that fell pathetically flat.

Vandyne smiled slowly. "Do you think you have been fair to me?" he said.

The girl pulled her gloves nervously. "I don't know what you call fair," she said. "You grasp at straws. You take possibilities for certainties."

Vandyne laughed harshly. "In other words, I have made the ghastly mistake of thinking you imbued with all the qualities of the perfect woman, when in reality you are a heartless trifler."

The girl sprang to her feet, her eyes ablaze.

"You are going too far, Mr. Vandyne!" she said heatedly. "You are saying things quite beyond bounds of courtesy or—decency!"

Vandyne was unmoved by the outburst. He looked at her with a calm that was almost contemptuous.

"I am not speaking with the intention of being courteous or decent. I am simply stating the truth as I see it. If it hurts, I am sorry, but you deserve it."

The girl flushed.

No man had ever before spoken to her in this fashion, but beneath her anger was a wholesome respect for the courage and candor of the man.

## Y.M.C.A. HALL

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## NORTH SIDE

Budd Hanson, a former fireman on the Burlington road, has accepted a position as engineer on the La Crosse and Southeastern railroad.

Christ Mosher of the north side has accepted a position as fireman on a passenger train on the La Crosse & Southeastern.

J. M. Voves has completed putting in the glass front in the Larson Nien Clothing Co. and has put another large glass in the front of J. W. Smith's store.

Ben Marking and Hans C. Lee left yesterday for North Dakota.

Take the car tonight and go to the Bijou theatre.

A number of officials of the new electric lighting plant, which is being erected at the foot of Logan street were viewing the site in company with several engineers this morning and they expect to begin work in a few days.

To north siders—Go to the Bijou.

## LATE CITY NEWS

Many letters are being received already by Secretary C. S. Van Auken of the Interstate Fair association with regard to concessions for the coming fair. The indications are that this year's fair will eclipse any fair ever held in La Crosse.

Bids were received and opened at the custodian's room of the federal building, for the furnishing of fuel and ice, etc., for the coming year. The bids will be forwarded to Washington and the contract let there.

A screen fence is being constructed around the court house grounds which were recently sown with grass for the purpose of keeping dogs and pedestrians from trampling the young crop down.

The Tribune is the paper that you may depend upon—it prints all the news without bias.

The democratic and republican city committees are winding up their affairs, and have for the last few days been kept busy paying campaign bills.

Mrs. Fred Corry and child have removed to this city to join Mr. Corry who is now the agent for the Adams Express Co. here. They will reside at Eighth and Mississippi streets.

Miss Marriet Jefferson of the Park store millinery department has left for Chicago where she will attend the spring millinery openings.

Rev. R. Andersen is a business visitor at West Salem today.

The meeting of the Young People's society of the St. Paul's West Avenue Lutheran church which was postponed from last Friday evening will be held at the church parlors Friday of this week.

Mr. J. A. Westby has returned from a short visit at Westby, Wis., where the firm operates a clothing store.

The condition of Frank Wagner, the man who was run over by a Burlington train Monday, and had a leg amputated, continues to improve and there are good hopes for his speedy recovery.

The condition of J. D. Young, is said to be somewhat improved today.

Others may seek to imitate—but no other paper in this territory beside the Tribune can get the celebrated New York Herald illustrated news service. Watch for imitations, which are sincere flatteries for The Tribune—the only fearless newspaper in La Crosse.

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SOME FAVOR A  
NEW SITE FOR  
PARK

Some difference of opinion has sprung up regarding the site for the proposed new north side park. Some favor abandoning the site chosen and securing a site at the foot of Gohres street. It is contended that the old proposed site is made of "edging" and is liable to sink in a few years. This is denied by friends of this site, who claim that crops have been raised on the land for a couple of years and that it is very substantial—more so than the Gohres street site.

Mr. Mahoney has already started condemnation proceedings on the land and it will only be a matter of a few days before work upon the new park will begin.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)

Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, April 12.—Hog receipts, 22,000; left over, 8,400. Market strong to a shade higher. Light, 5.35 to 5.65; heavy, 5.57 to 5.70; mixed, 5.40 to 5.67; rough, 5.40 to 5.65.

Cattle, 18,000; steady to strong. Sheep, 2,000; steady.

Omaha, April 12.—Hogs, 10,000; cattle, 4,000; sheep, 5,000.

Kansas City, April 12.—Hogs, 10,000; cattle, 7,000; sheep, 5,000.

Other Markets.

Berlin close—Wheat, unchanged.

Buda Pesth close—Wheat, 3/8c lower.

Liverpool close—Wheat, 1/4 to 3/8d higher; corn, 1/8d higher.

London close—Wheat, unchanged.

Antwerp close—Wheat, unchanged.

Paris close—Wheat and flour, 15 centimes higher.

Chicago Wheat.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.15 1/4	1.16 3/4	1.15	1.15 1/2
July	.87 1/4	.87 3/4	.87 1/4	.87 1/2
Sept.	.82 1/4	.82 3/4	.82 1/4	.82 1/2

Corn—

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.48 1/4	.48 3/4	.48 1/4	.48 1/2
July	.48 1/4	.48 3/4	.48 1/4	.48 1/2
Sept.	.48 1/4	.48 3/4	.48 1/4	.48 1/2

Oats—

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.30	.30 3/4	.30	.30 1/2
July	.29 1/4	.29 3/4	.29 1/4	.29 1/2
Sept.	.28 1/4	.28 3/4	.28 1/4	.28 1/2

Pork—

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	12.85	12.90	12.85	12.85
July	13.10	13.15	13.07	13.07

Lard—

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	7.30	7.30	7.27	7.27
July	7.45	7.47	7.45	7.45

Ribs—

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	7.12	7.12	7.10	7.10
July	7.37	7.37	7.35	7.35

Minneapolis Wheat.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.05 1/4	1.07 3/4	1.05 1/4	1.07
July	1.02 1/4	1.03 3/4	1.02 1/4	1.02 3/4
Sept.	.83 1/4	.83 3/4	.83 1/4	.83 3/4

Duluth Flax.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.37 1/4	1.38 3/4	1.37 1/4	1.38 1/2
Oct.	1.22 1/4	1.24 3/4	1.22 1/4	1.24 1/2

Feed Stuffs.

(By John Gund Brg. Co.)

Dried grains, ton lots .....\$17.00

Malt sprouts, ton lots ..... 15.50

Milling Products.

(By the Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel .....\$5.80

Straight, per barrel ..... 5.60

10 cents off for cash.

Mill feed:

Bran, per ton .....15.00

Shorts, per ton .....15.00

White middlings, per ton .....16.00

Red dog, per ton .....18.00

METHODIST PASTORS

TO MEET AT

SPARTA

The Methodist pastors of this city will convene at Sparta May 8 to 12 with the district examining board which will hold a session for the purpose of examining a number of young clergymen of this district.

Matters of business will be discussed at the convention, the chief one being the changing of the Wisconsin Christian Advocate from a monthly to a weekly publication.

VIROQUA ADVANCEMENT

ASSN. INCORPORATED

Articles were filed yesterday with the secretary of state at Madison incorporating the Viroqua Improvement association without capital stock. The incorporators are F. M. Towne, C. F. Dahl, John J. M. Lawson and C. J. Smith.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a fine grade Norman stallion, weight 1,600 lbs. Call or write, T. T. Bergh, corner Fourth & Jay street, La Crosse.

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SPRING  
SUITS.

It is always best to select your Spring Suit while our spring stock is complete. There is nothing to be gained by waiting. You cannot wear your winter suit all summer, and it is much better to get them early and get the full benefit. Easter will soon be here, and of all times, we should look well. It is this. Come early and get just what you want; we have a magnificent line for you to select from. We give a nice souvenir with every purchase.

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## Boys' Suits for Confirmation

We purchased an extra fine line of these suits this spring, knowing the importance of this occasion to those who participate in the exercises of this special function. And we desire to call the attention of parents to the fact that it will be to their advantage to bring the little men to our store and fix them up. We give a nice souvenir with every purchase.

## PETER NEWBURG.

## CUPID'S TILLER

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Just now the girl in the bow and the man at the tiller of the Cupid were not on speaking terms. For fully ten minutes the frigid silence had been broken only by the swish of the boat's prow through the water and by the splash of the waves on her cheeks.

And for fully ten minutes the wind had been rising, with Cupid in full sail.

"Why," the girl asked mentally, "doesn't he take a reef?"

"Why," the man wondered, "doesn't she become frightened?"

Savagely he shoved the tiller down and ran up into the wind. He would bring the Cupid about with a whir that would at least transform the pretty pout on the face in the bow into an expression of amazement.

But the little yacht, unaccustomed to such strenuous handling, balked at the turning and, flapping her white sail pitifully for a minute, dipped over into the stormy waters.

Two "Ohs" sounded simultaneously as the man and the girl felt the cold water close over them; then, as they bobbed up, the right arm of the man firmly encircled the girl's waist, while he held the boat with the other. Without a word he raised her to the side of the overturned yacht and climbed up himself.

The girl laughed. "It's pretty wet," she said, trying hard to keep her balance on the wave rocked boat.

"Ah—yes!" Plainly the man was relieved. For a minute he had cursed his own recklessness, but if she were

only "wet" need he worry? A lapse of a minute ensued while they adjusted themselves to their unusual positions.

"Aren't you sorry?" asked the girl, surveying her bedraggled duck frock.

"Aren't you?" the man retorted. The plunging had not cleared the atmosphere; remnants of the frigidly remained.

"For what?" the girl asked innocently. The sun was beating down on her and restoring her wet curls to their natural glimmering golden hue.

"For this," indicating the position of the Cupid.

"I didn't do it."

"But you drove me to it," the man persisted.

"I hadn't said a word for hours when you deliberately ran into the wind and—upset us," she declared emphatically.

They were drifting to shore, but not to their own side of the sound. Neither of them noticed where their boat was heading.

"I didn't think she'd go over, but I'm glad now that she did." The man's face had taken on an expression of determination.

"Oh!" with utter astonishment. "And I might have been drowned."

"Not while I was with you," the man assured her.

After a minute the girl looked at him. "How are we to get home?" she asked. "I have an engagement this evening."

"I am aware of that," the man returned. "And with me."

"I believe I explained to you before—before the boat went over that I was not going with you to that dance."

"And I am explaining to you now

instead of that Thompkins fellow tonight you will not go at all." His tone was firm.

A wave nearly threw them off their balance, and the sail flapped back and forth joyously in the water. The Cupid was laughing.

The man went on: "It is a mean advantage, but think, haven't you played with me long enough? Aren't you going to tell me what I've wanted to know so long?" He moved closer to her and in so doing rocked the boat dangerously.

"No," the girl answered between breaths.

"Then we'll stay here. We will remain on this overturned boat until you promise to marry me—and soon too."

"But if I don't love you," argued the girl, avoiding his eyes.

"You do, though," he said confidently.

The girl elevated her eyebrows. Things had taken a new turn.

"I'll drown if—if we stay here much longer," she said after a minute, trying to assume a pleading tone.

The man drew still nearer—almost close. "Don't you love me, dear?" he asked.

"You—yes," she said, grabbing the side of the boat as a big wave swept them several feet on its crest.

The man put his arm slowly, firmly, about her waist. "And you will marry me?"

He heard only the flapping of the Cupid's sail in the water. The girl did not answer.

"Won't you?" he repeated.

The girl slid slowly from his embrace, looking him full in the eyes. Her feet touched the water.

"Yes," she cried, and struck out among the waves with a stroke even the man might have envied her—had he not been too astonished.

"And—Jack," she called between waves, "you—see—I—I did not have to say 'yes.' I can swim."

The man righted the Cupid, but when the girl again, wet but still pretty, sat beside him at the tiller he noticed where they had drifted.

"Your engagement?" he cried.

"Oh, and see where we are," she said, but there was no regret in her tone.

"Yes, see where you are," the man repeated, encircling her with his arms. "And you're going to remain here always."

The Cupid flapped her sails knowingly and, manned by a happier crew, crossed the sound.

RUBY DOUGLAS.

Barred in a Circular Pit.

Brocton, Mass., April 12.—The remains of thirty-five unidentified dead who lost their lives in the explosion and fire at R. B. Grover company's shoe factory on March 20 have been buried in a lot purchased by the city.

The bodies had reposed in a vault since the public funeral service held the week of the disaster. A trench forty-two feet in circumference formed a common grave for the bodies.

Carnegie Offers \$50,000

Marshalltown, Ia., April 12.—An drew Carnegie has offered to give \$50,000 to Western college of Toledo, Ia., provided an additional \$100,000 is raised. Major L. Clark, a capitalist of Tama county, will give \$50,000 of the latter amount and the trustees and citizens of Toledo will make a campaign to raise the remainder.

They Cut Open His Jugular.

New Haven, Conn., April 12.—Edward P. Holton, of Newport, R. I., who was suffering from a tubercular affection of the jugular vein, has had his throat opened by general hospital surgeons, who clipped out the affected portion of the vein and tied the two ends together. The patient will undoubtedly recover.

Mrs. C. P. Sprague who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. C. Hixon will leave this evening for her home in Michigan.



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## BRYAN'S REORGANIZATION PLAN.

During the past two years, disheartened by defeats and weakly ready to compromise with evil in the vain hope of scoring a shameful success, the democratic party drifted from its moorings and went to wreck on the shoals of Monopoly and High Finance. Weak or dishonest leaders were largely responsible for this cowardly proceeding, which reaped its own reward when at the polls republicans better than their party triumphed by showing mere color of title to the very principles that the democracy had so foolishly abandoned or at least compromised with.

That was the issue—should Wall street, or the people, control the democratic party. Temporally Wall street won, and the national democratic convention was packed with delegates instructed to vote for everything representing "anti-Bryanism." Then was seen the remarkable spectacle of the lone Nebraskan swinging a great convention against its will, eliciting thunderous applause from delegates chosen to "bury" him for all time. Whatever of the popular principles of democracy appeared in the national democratic platform were injected by Mr. Bryan as the result of one of the most vigorous and spectacular fights in the history of American politics, in which he forced the Wall street organization to yield, or to compromise, on every important matter.

But the half-way tone of the democratic platform then adopted, and the personal popularity of a republican candidate who came more than half way from republican trustdom to democratic doctrine, resulted in the very well deserved defeat of the democratic party's candidates.

William Jennings Bryan went through that campaign, swallowing his regrets and preaching the pure democracy that his party had traded for a mess of pottage—campaign-fund pottage. That was not his work, however. He had fought to cause his party to retain the outward semblance of something it was minded not to be. He carried his point, and the perfunctory campaign now over, he is seeking to reorganize the party along lines that will enable it to regain the lost ground and party harmony. His aim is to bide the time when it shall have been proven that the republican party will not let its Roosevelt and La Follette do even the good that they would do. Then will the democratic party come into its rightful heritage—the sacred duty of redeeming this country from the greed of its financial gluttons. Mr. Bryan has a plan by which to accomplish this. Read it, and fill out the coupon published here, and go on record as in sympathy with this great, new, popular movement. On March 17 The Commoner published the following outline of the reorganization plan:

"Mr. Bryan has been in receipt of a multitude of letters since the election urging organization for the campaign of 1908. The rank and file of the party are ready to begin the fight; they only await a plan of co-operation. This plan has been under consideration for some weeks and is here-with submitted.

"Let each democrat pledge himself to attend all of the primaries of his party to be held between now and the next democratic national convention, unless unavoidably prevented, and to use his influence to secure a clear, honest and straightforward declaration of the party's position on every question upon which the voters of the party desire to speak.

"This plan does not involve the writing of a platform in advance of the primaries; it does not rest upon the paramount importance of any one issue. It recognizes the right of the democratic voters to control the policy of the democratic party, and to determine its position upon public questions. It also recognizes the importance of honesty and sincerity in politics.

"This proposition will appeal to all who believe in the rule of the people—to all who are willing that the majority shall govern in party management and in the nation. It does not mean that those who exert themselves to secure a good platform will be bound to support a bad platform—that is a question which each must determine for himself—but it does mean that the democratic platform shall give voice to the prevailing sentiment of the democratic party, and that the party shall take the country into its confidence. The pledge proposed is a primary pledge—because the people speak at the primaries. The national convention is attended by delegates and each delegate represents tens of thousands of democrats. The state convention is also attended by delegates, and these represent thousands of democrats. The county conventions are, as a rule, attended by delegates, and these in turn represent hundreds of democrats. At the primary the voters speak for themselves; there democracy has its citadel.

"When the work of organization is sufficiently advanced, a time can be set for the meeting of the members in their various localities. The members of this organization, while pledged to but one thing—namely, attendance upon the primaries—are urged to co-operate among themselves for the support of every effort put forth to eliminate corruption in politics. No cause can prosper permanently that does not appeal to the moral sense of the country, and the moral sense of the country is now being awakened to the importance of purifying politics.

"The Commoner will do its part in aiding every movement that has for its object the ascertainment of the will of the people and the scrupulous enforcement of that will.

"The Commoner will also furnish all the information that it can upon the questions which are before the public to the end that its readers may be prepared to render the maximum of assistance to every worthy cause.

"Who will be the first to make this pledge? A record will be kept in The Common office of the name and address of each person who enters into this movement. Those who desire to be enrolled can either write approving the object of the organization, and asking to have their names entered on the roll, or they can fill out and mail the blank which is printed below.

"The Commoner will be pleased to publish a limited number of brief letters on this subject. Mr. Bryan is encouraged by his correspondence to believe that there will be a prompt and hearty response to the above proposition."

### THE PRIMARY PLEDGE

I promise to attend all the primaries of my party to be held between now and the next democratic national convention, unless unavoidably prevented, and to use my influence to secure a clear, honest and straightforward declaration of the party's position on every question which the voters of the party desire to speak.

Signed .....  
Street ..... Postoffice ..... State .....  
County ..... Voting precinct or ward .....  
Fill out blanks and mail to Commoner Office, Lincoln, Neb.

### BOUT-LOOKED CROOKED

RACINE, Wis., April 12.—Rooney, the gripman and member of Chicago's police department, tonight won a victory over the Terrible Turk No. 3. The three round bouts showed that everything was for Rooney, although he was lighter than his opponent. The

Turk had chances which he would not accept, and the opinion of the spectators is that the deal was fixed. The Turk won the first fall in five minutes with a half Nelson hold. Rooney won the second and third bouts in 8 minutes and 15 seconds and 18 minutes respectively, with hatchlock, pinion and hammerlock holds.

## Get Your Clothes Now for the Joyous Eastertide.



DON'T wait until the last minute, but come before the rush and make your selection of apparel for Easter. On Easter day Dame Fashion reigns supreme—all the world dresses anew. If you want to be correctly appareled for the occasion in smartly tailored perfect fitting garments at moderate cost, we can certainly please you with the noted

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At \$7.00 to \$20.00.

It is a collection of three and four-button single-breasted Sacks and three-button double-breasted Sacks, cut in the new stylish lengths with deep center vent in back, broad athletic shoulders, wide collar and lapels; handsomely and skillfully tailored to stay in shape and fit perfectly; made of fine black Vicunas, Tibets, Cheviots and Undressed Worsteds. You might find suits to equal these in quality elsewhere, but you'd have to pay from \$2.50 to \$5.00 more for them.

Smart Peg Top Trousers at \$3 to \$6.00.

in light and medium toned effects in checks and stripes; cut, finish and fit equal to finest custom-made.

Confirmation Suits \$6 to \$10.

### Nels Thompson.

133 South Fourth Street.

## POST OFFICE ORDERS AFFECT NEWSPAPERS

### CERTAIN FEATURES OF SUPPLEMENTS CANNOT GO AS SECOND CLASS MATTER

#### Ruling Of Department of Interest to Publishers

Washington, April 12.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden has issued a circular letter to all postmasters in which he says: "It has been brought to the attention of the department in a number of cases that publishers of newspapers are presenting their publications for mailing with so-called supplements which are manifestly illegal. These alleged supplements consist of calendars, sheet music, patterns, blocks of post cards, series of cut-out animal pictures, animal masks, plastographs, cut-out dolls, soldiers and naval vessels, circulars, hand-bills, special detached advertisements, cardboard spectacles, sheets containing disks of soluble paint to be used in coloring outline drawings, etc. etc."

#### Publishers Made a Mistake.

The letter says publishers seem to regard these things as permissible under the act of 1879, but by no reasonable interpretation of the law can such articles be regarded as "germane" to a newspaper or as matter supplied in order to complete what is left incomplete in the paper itself. The circular then adds: "The privilege accorded to a publisher to mail his newspaper at the subsidized second-class rates carries with it no right to those rates for any other matter than the newspaper itself and such supplemental matter as is really 'germane' and otherwise meets the requirements of the law. Upon other matter sent in the mails the publisher must pay the same rate as any other citizen.

#### Can't Second-Class Privileges.

"The practice of adding things like those above enumerated to newspapers under the guise of 'supplements' is the outgrowth of modern competition, and no doubt the result of a desire to add to the attractiveness of the papers by such extraneous matter. That consideration, however, cannot justify the department in accepting them at the privileged second-class rates, provided only for the newspapers themselves."

After Sept. 1 It Must Stop.  
The postmasters are directed to noti-

fy publishers that such supplements violate the law and to say to them that "until Sept. 1, 1905, their publications, even though containing such inclosures, will be accepted at the regular second-class rates." They will, however, advise them that such alleged "supplements" as are herein mentioned do not meet the legal requirements of "mailable matter of the second class," and that on and after Sept. 1, 1905, the legal rate will be charged upon such matter according to its character.

If you want to read a newspaper that can be depended upon—The La Crosse Tribune is the paper you want to subscribe to.

#### Would Censure City Attorney

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 12.—Cance he failed to draft two bills giving the city the right to regulate the rates of the gas company and of the telephone company Ald. W. J. Fiebrantz wants to have the city attorney censured for neglect of duty. He says that he will try to get these bills before the legislature, and, if he should not be successful, the city attorney will be censured in the report which the legislative committee will make to the council.

Ald. Fiebrantz is the author of countless resolutions directing the city attorney to draft bills. Most of them have been drafted by the city attorney, but not one of the Fiebrantz measures has even found serious consideration from legislative committee.

"I do not care what Ald. Fiebrantz says," said Mr. Runge yesterday. "The council, as well as his constituents, know him by this time as an experienced, 'hot air' politician, one of the mayoralty kind, and I really

#### KAISER AS A SAILOR, WITH HIS ROYAL COUSIN OF SPAIN



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Ladies' Tan Covert Jackets, full satin lined, new sleeve..... \$4.98

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don't deem it worth while to answer him. I would gladly explain the matter, but Fiebrantz—well, no—let him talk, who cares?"

### AS TO UNCLE JOHN'S FUNERAL

Editor Tribune:

"What fools men are to see their names in print. A book's a book altho' there's nothing in't."

A great man wrote these lines years ago, but they are applicable to-day, for it is the way of the world that whenever anyone is getting the worst of a private controversy, they generally run to the public press to get "their names into print," and when the people get the true facts, they generally find "there's nothing in 't."

So it is, when associations of various classes are formed for private and public good; and when the great majority join hands, to be fair to themselves and the public, there are always one or two, who wish to stay out and not satisfied at doing that, they always run to the papers to get their names in print. Now, in last night's Tribune an article appeared relative to the funeral of John Gregg, and the inference to be drawn by the public from that article is that no other lively barn will allow their rigs to go in a procession where Palmer's livery is represented.

This is false. We care not whose rigs are there. The Liverymen's association will never be a party to any act which will deprive anyone called for their last drive "to lay down to pleasant dreams."

Again in the Leader-Press of April 3 an article appeared over the signature of John V. Palmer saying he received a 10 per cent discount from some blacksmith.

If so, how guilty then is he? What must the public think of a man who knowing that the blacksmiths' association is bound in honor to charge a uniform price—will trip a weaker brother—have him fall from grace—and then turn state's evidence against him.

Under the old maxim, "There is honor among thieves," who is the worse, the briber or the bribee.

And again, in last night's Tribune, the article concludes with a paragraph which conveys the idea that the Liverymen's association is trying to keep Harry Palmer from his aldermanic seat.

Can't the public see that such an absurdity is only to get their sympathy. But if his seat was gained by the same means that this sympathy of the public is trying to be gained perhaps it would be better vacant.

Uncle John, take the old Baptist's advice: "Repent and be baptized," for surely as the night brings morning the public will get onto you and you will learn perhaps "to late" that he "who laughs last laughs best."

LIVERYMEN'S PRO. ASS.

#### Basketball Tourney to be Repeated

APPLETON, Wis., April 12.—The unqualified success met by the management of the inter-scholastic basketball tournament held at Lawrence university assures the repetition of the tournament in future years. About \$100 was taken in over and above actual expenses incurred in arranging the meet, and this sum will be equally divided among nine of the competing teams, the Appleton team being left out of the division of the spoils. Coach "Deacon" Koehler stated to-day that the entries next year will be limited to eight teams and that the time will be increased to four instead of three days. This will be done to obviate the necessity of teams playing more than two games a day.

#### ATTENTION DEUTSCHER VEREIN!

The nominating meeting of Duet-scher Verein will be held Wednesday, April 12, at 8 p. m. Besides nominating candidates for the directory, changes of the constitution and by-laws will be considered.

HUGO SCHICK,  
Rec. Sec.



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#### The National Bank of La Crosse.

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Boxes for rent in our new Safety Deposit Vault, equipped with every convenience, including separate rooms for ladies. Boxes rent for \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15 per annum according to size. Call and secure the cheapest insurance known for your valuable papers.

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Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
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## Strawberries \$2.25 Case.

All Kinds of Early Vegetables.

JOHN. C. BURNS  
FRUIT HOUSE.

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THE CRITICAL HOUSEWIFE ENDORSES IT!

## LA CROSSE BOY CAUGHT IN WEST IS NOTED CROOK

Los Angeles Dispatch Indicates That  
Louis Schultz is a Rare Man  
in Devilry

A dispatch from Los Angeles, California, regarding the arrest of a man called Louis Schultz of La Crosse, says he is one of the most noted crooks in the west and that his home is in this city. The dispatch follows:

"In the arrest of Louis Schultz, alias Louis Schwartz, et al., a well dressed youth of 19 years, the police are convinced they have effected one of the most important captures in many months. Schultz, or Schwartz, has been positively identified, the authorities says, as the man who entered the room of R. E. Van Sickle, at 1047 South Main street, Wednesday afternoon and stole \$20 and a gold watch chain; also as the fellow who has been operating in fashionable lodging houses about town for some

time past.

"He is known to the police as the 'afternoon burglar.' He has been going about to different lodging houses, securing rooms, and then slyly going into other rooms and ransacking them, according to evidence furnished the police. In many cases it is said he would cut locks off trunks, rob them, then fasten the locks back, and make his escape.

"Schultz, alias Schwartz, was arrested in San Francisco June 26, 1904, and convicted of numerous robberies similar in character to those committed in Los Angeles. He was sentenced to the house of correction, but soon afterward escaped.

"The prisoner is said to have gone to the coast from La Crosse, where his parents live."

## LA CROSSE PRESBYTERY IN SESSION AT BANGOR THIS AFTERNOON

The spring meeting of the La Crosse Presbytery is being held at Bangor today.

A devotional meeting this morning was led by Rev. J. C. Strand of Mauston, after which the regular business of the presbytery was taken up. At noon a short recess was taken this afternoon, the following program being taken up:

1:30 p. m.—Praise for the Revival Spirit Aboard; Prayer for the Spirit in our Churches. Led by Rev. John Kronmeyer, New Amsterdam.

2:15 p. m.—Business.

3:30 p. m.—Joint meeting of Woman's Missionary society with Presbytery, Geo. McMillan, presiding; address, Miss Clara Austin of Green Bay, our state worker; address, Rev. S. E. Wishard, D. D., Salt Lake City, Utah; recess.

7:30 p. m.—Opening devotions, the moderator; address, "Mormonism,"

## W. T. IRVINE.

Graduate Optician.  
Glasses furnished to correct all defects of vision. 429 Main St

## SANTA FE SETTLES WITH WIDOW OF T. B. KIDDER

Yesterday morning Claim Agent J. A. M. Hamilton, of the Santa Fe railroad, arrived in the city and during the day made a settlement of the case of Theodore B. Kidder, recently killed by a train at Las Vegas, New Mexico, with the widow of the deceased. The widow received from the railroad company a cash settlement of \$1,500. She receives \$1,000 insurance carried in the Foresters by George W. Kidder, father of the deceased, and \$1,000 carried by the deceased in the Continental Casualty company of Chicago.

Our Missionaries—Mrs. A. S. Wiloughby.

Symposium, Power of Purpose, Mrs. E. L. Willey; of Example, Mrs. W. G. McKay; of Giving, Mrs. J. Kronmeyer; of Little's, West Salem. Luncheon.

1:30 p. m.—Prayer and voluntary texts. What Woman Can Do, Mrs. F. L. Hoxsie.

The Lord's Money—Why Needed, Mrs. E. P. Reid.

Home Mission in Wisconsin, Miss Clara Austin.

Address, Rev. S. E. Wishard, D. D. Collection.

Report of committees.

Closing words, Mrs. J. K. Fowler.

## WILL OF THE LATE WILLIAM E. POTTER

The will of the late William E. Potter, shows that the deceased left an estate of about \$55,000 exclusive of real estate valued at about half of that sum.

The will was filed in probate court yesterday. Under the terms of this, the residence property of Main street is bequeathed to his niece, Mrs. Inez Cooley Brayton. In addition Mrs. Brayton will receive the income on \$10,000 for life.

Lulu C. Scharf, a grandniece, receives \$2,000 and the estate at La Crosse is bequeathed to W. B. Potter, a brother of the deceased.

All of the remaining property is divided between W. B. Potter, Charles Potter, and Abigail Blanchard.

## GREATEST PARADE IN HISTORY

Splendid exclusive moving pictures of the grandest inauguration in the history of the United States were taken by Lyman H. Howe and his efficient corps of special photographers on March 4th at Washington, D. C., and will be reproduced with all their realism and accompanying sounds and color effects at the Y. M. C. A. hall on April 13, tomorrow night. This one feature of the magnificent program of new pictures which Mr. Howe will present, is alone worth more than the price of admission, and should be seen by every one. Mr. Howe has established the rule of presenting an entire change of program with each return visit. He never repeats any pictures, consequently his coming date here will be the only chance our citizens will have of seeing these remarkable scenes of the inauguration.

President—Mrs. J. K. Fowler. Vice presidents—Mrs. S. L. McKee and Mrs. W. J. Turner.

Recording secretary—Miss M. McEldowney.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. S. R. Lapham.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. Kimbler.

Superintendent of literature—Mrs. W. H. Parker.

Secretary of young people's work—Miss H. Harrington.

The program of the day for the women will be as follows:

9 a. m.—Devotional service, Mrs. W. J. Turner.

Appointment of committees. Minutes of last meeting.

Best Things—By Auxiliary.

Stories of the year, told by the secretaries, Mrs. S. R. Lapham, Mrs. W. H. Parker, Miss Harrington.

Financial Retrospect, Mrs. George Kimber.

A Glance at the Field.

## POWERS WILL WITNESS THE FIRST GAME

President Elliott of the La Crosse baseball club has received word that President Powers of the Wisconsin Professional Baseball league will visit La Crosse May 4th when the opening game of the season is to be played here.

The first game will be played between the La Crosse and Wausau teams, and will no doubt be attended by baseball enthusiasts from all of the surrounding towns.

## CITY NEWS

Harald Stormoen tonight.

Read Reitzel's ad on page 8.

Have Colby do your wiring.

Easter Bazaar tomorrow at 507 Main.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon chocolates at Roth's.

Picture frames made to order, I. G. Loomis, 318 Main street.

Go to the Bijou and be happy—it's cheaper than staying at home.

Do not forget to read the Wisconsin Light & Power company's ad.

The Bijou presents the best of vaudeville for a very moderate price.

Geo. McDonald, stock buyer at West Salem, was in the city today doing business.

No mercury, no minerals, no danger in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest family tonic known. Bings good health to all who use it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The La Crosse Rug Co. are prepared to clean, lay and refit all carpets and rugs.

Spend the rainy evenings at Strauss' Billiard Hall, 124 North Third street.

Assemblymen Johnson and Durland of the north side have received petitions from the young men of the north side Baptist church which have been very extensively circulated, asking them to support the new local option law in the legislature.

The Wisconsin Light & Power company would be pleased to have citizens read their ad.

Hodge and Bradbury have installed an electric horse clipping machine at their stables and are prepared to do horse clipping for those wishing their horses clipped.

La Crosse should be congratulated upon supporting as it does a continuous vaudeville theatre.

The Wisconsin Light & Power company will be able to furnish current as early as Sept. 1st. See their ad.

Chas. A. Hoeschler has been appointed trustee by the creditors interested in the Krebaum bankruptcy case and an invoice will be begun at once.

Patronize La Crosse industries—get your fun at the Bijou vaudeville theatre.

Mayor William Torrance has expressed himself in favor of the anti-cigarette law which is now before the legislature, and says that as soon as it goes into effect will do everything in his power to see that it is properly enforced in La Crosse.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The roads throughout the county are reported to have dried out well and are in good condition.

The Y. W. C. A. will not go into camp this summer. No reason has been given for the decision, but it is said that the bachelor girls have decided not to seek a camp location at all this summer. Last season the young women camped at Eagle bluff.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is positive, never nauseates or upsets the stomach. Cleanses and purifies the entire system. A great blessing to suffering humanity. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Invitations have been issued by the ladies of the Eastern Star for a ball to be given at the Masonic hall Monday evening, April 24th.

The well known express and baggage man, Fred Romanowsky, who sold out his business some time ago, has gone back into the business again with headquarters at Hotel Grand, where he will answer all calls promptly.

Judge Fruit and Court Reporter Alfred Harrison have left for Madison where they have opened their regular term of court. They will be away about ten days.

Sam and Ida Kelly, as "Si and Mandy" at the Bijou are worth twice the price of admission.

Mr. Frank Markham of Osage, Ia., representing the Gaston Scale Co. of Beloit spent the day in La Crosse.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of Women.

Oliver Gullickson of West Salem was in the city today purchasing a supply of provisions to take with him to North Dakota where he is opening up a large farm. Mr. Gullickson is

## The New Top Coat Commands Attention.



BRAINY designers have spent more time and thought on the ever neat Top Coat this season than ever before. As a so-called popular garment it must meet the demands of the classes and masses in refinement, taste and individuality. This season's product solves the problem. Nothing has been left undone to make the shoulders sensible, the collar close fitting, the skirt graceful and the general appearance dressy.

When You Come  
Tomorrow, ask to  
See the 1905 Top  
Coat at \$10 to \$25

Of course our high priced coats have better lining but you will find this \$10.00 garment a splendid value. Examine also our now complete lines of Spring Suits for men..... \$7.50 to \$24

THE CONTINENTAL

an old resident of La Crosse county residing on the Elwell farm at West Salem for many years. It is to be regretted that he has determined to leave this county, as he is of that type of men that form the bone and sinew of a good community.

It will pay you to read the Wisconsin Light & Power company's ad before making any contracts.

Contractor Nolan has begun the concrete work on the new plant of the Wisconsin Light & Power company on the north side.

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood. Makes new fresh and healthy men and women. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

A large number of ladies and children attended the matinee at the Bijou today.

Several assistants of Manager Williams of the Wisconsin Light & Power company arrived in the city yesterday to assist in the construction work and its supervision.

Electric wiring. Colby, 605 Main.

It is reported that duck hunters are making large hauls in the vicinity of Rice lake, and on the upper part of French Island.

Read the Tribune—the paper that stands for justice in all things.

Ladies and children are especially invited to attend the matinees at the Bijou vaudeville theatre every afternoon at 2:30.

The Burlington's farm crop special which recently made a trip through the state has been taken back to Chicago.

## LA CROSSE WOMAN IS A DELEGATE

After a long and exciting session, the biennial state camp of the Royal Neighbors at Janesville selected the following delegates to supreme camp in Topeka, Kas., in June:

Alice Mason, Janesville; Ella Rice, Shopiere; Mary Neinaber, Madison; Alice Caloway, Lancaster; Bertha Bossard, Spring Green; Etta Jones, Black River Falls; Viola Newman, Milwaukee; Pauline Walker, La Crosse; Carrie Jacquith, Waupaca; Louisa Kanter, Marinette; Lucy Huetter, Appleton; Helen Kurth, Hayward; Agnes Webster, Superior.

## Mormons Seek to Control

Rev. S. E. Wishard of Salt Lake City, Utah, spoke last evening at the First Presbyterian church on the topic, "The Evils and Perils of Mormonism."

Mr. Wishard spoke to a large audience and his discourse was highly entertaining and instructive.

In a very clear and concise manner, the speaker demonstrated to his hearers the prevailing evils of the Mormon religion and dwelt at length upon its steadily increasing foothold in the United States.

He showed how the Mormon religion teaches doctrine directly contrary to all other religion, and in direct opposition to the laws of the states, and the Union.

A very good impression was made by him as he seemed thoroughly familiar with his subject. Dr. Wishard has been engaged in working among the Mormons for over fifteen years.

## Neenah Chinaman is Arrested

APPLETON, Wis., April 12.—Charles Young, a Neenah Chinaman, was arrested yesterday by a United

States Chinese inspector charged with violating the exclusion act. He is the second arrested in two months. The other one is held here in jail.

Imperial Lawn Mowers will  
keep your lawn smooth. Bottom  
Knife Bar is  
bolted

to side,  
making

the frame perfectly rigid, while  
by a new patent hanger the re-  
volving cutter is adjusted to the  
bottom knife. This is the re-  
verse of all other mowers.

FRED KRONER HARDWARE CO.

## Manufacturer's Sample Side Combs.

We have secured from a well known eastern manufacturer their full line of Side Combs, comprising all the new creations in the Ladies' Hair Ornamentals for this season. The assortment consists of at least 200 different patterns, the prices ranging from 50 cents up. Come in and secure the newest thing in back and side combs at manufacturer's prices.

## GEO. B. ROSE The Jeweler

## :: LIVERY NOTICE ::

(Established in La Crosse in 1890.)

Palmer's Livery will not go into any scheme to raise the prices of livery. Prices will be the same as they have been for the past twenty-five years.

## Palmer's Livery.

## WOOD FOR SALE CHEAP

Finest Oak and Maple for future delivery. Order now for your winter's fuel and secure it at a reduction. Special proposition on easy payments. Address "Wood", care Tribune.

Pipe Repairing  
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## Casimir

King of Havana Cigars.

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Tobacconist.

## SEE THE FINE ADAM SCHAAF PIANOS

At A. RUHOFF'S  
Pianos Rented! Pianos Tuned!  
910 S. 7th St. Both 'Phones.



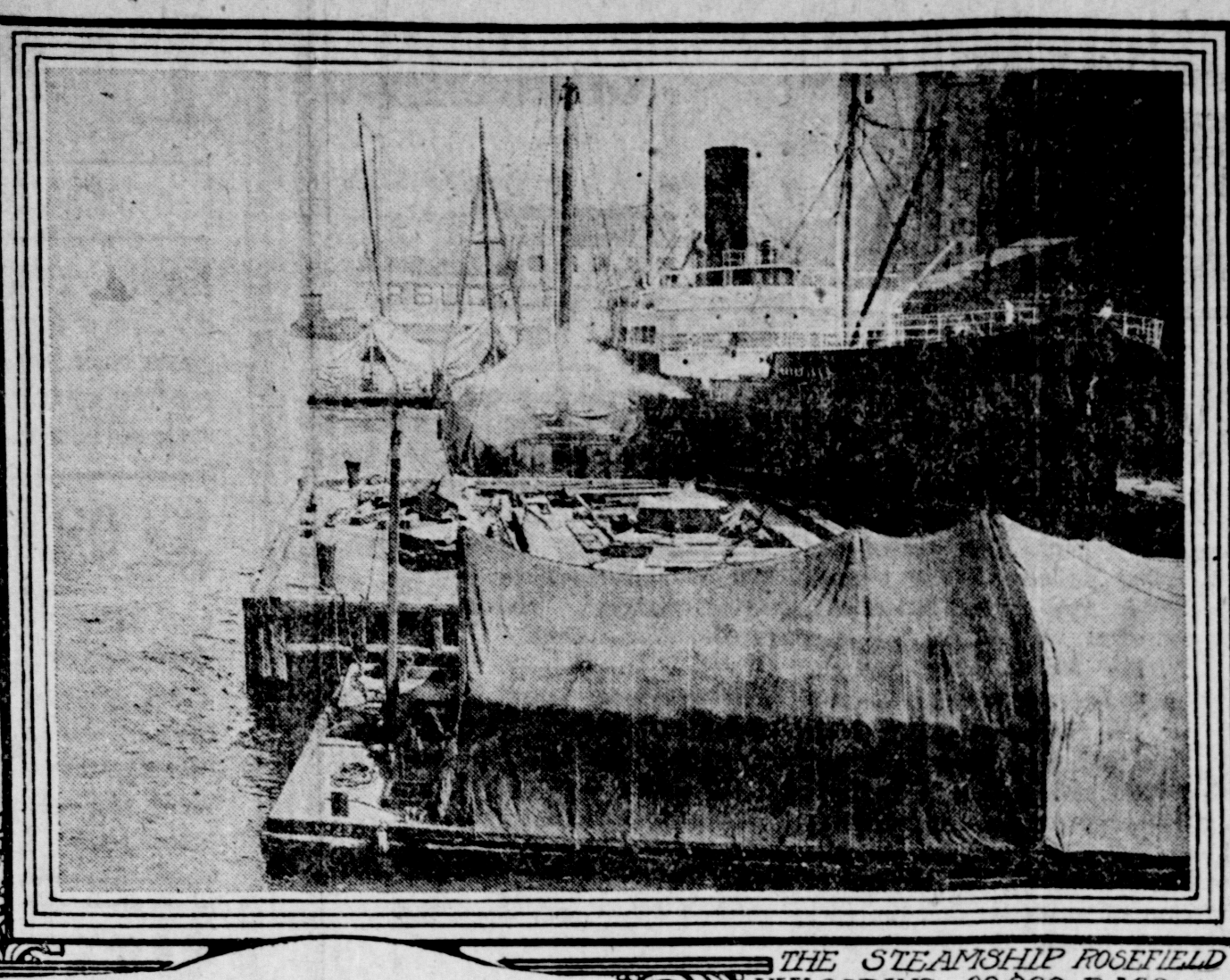




## GREAT SUGAR FLEET IN NEW YORK HARBOR



EACH BAG WEIGHS 300 LBS



THE STEAMSHIP ROSEFIELD UNLOADING 33,000 BAGS

(New York Herald Special.)

NEW YORK, April 4.—Probably the largest sugar fleet that ever sailed into any harbor arrived in New York this week. In eighteen steel tramp ships from Java, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Brazil and Santo Domingo there were about 300,000 bags. This would mean in the neighborhood of 10, 300,000 pounds of sugar.

## PRES. SHOWS NERVE BY TAKING WOLF WITH HANDS

## President Also Vanquishes a Big Rattlesnake

Lawton, O. T., April 12. — One of President Roosevelt's expressed desires has been gratified. He has seen John Abernathy, said to be the champion wolf catcher of the world, in his unique way kill a coyote and bear it victoriously to the nation's chief executive. Abernathy's favorite dog "Cannon Ball" led the first big race Monday morning and captured the first wolf in the chase. Abernathy leaped from his horse, and with heavily gloved hands seized the prostrate animal's jaws, lifted it in his arms and smilingly delivered it to the president, who, forty feet away, had dismounted and walked to Abernathy's side.

**President Duplicates the Trick.**  
At sight of this performance the president promised to duplicate the feat. None of the party doubted his courage, but when after a red-hot chase yesterday he sprang from his horse and leaped upon the struggling wolf, which was beset by the dogs, the crowd cheered him lustily. The wolf was captured alive by the president. Up to date twelve wolves have been caught. These are all carefully weighed. The president is more than pleased at the manner in which the people of this community are giving him a "square deal" by remaining away from the pasture. He says he may remain here until Saturday. The president is almost constantly in the lead of the horsemen. On Sunday he ran upon a six-foot rattlesnake which leaped at him four times. He killed this with his quirt.

**Wouldn't Miss It for \$10,000.**  
The president says he is enjoying his hunt in the big pasture more than any other single event which has be-

fore happened in his life, and that he would not miss it for \$10,000. The president ate his first dinner in the reservation at the camp of "Wagoner and Burnett Sunday. The party sat in a semi-circle on stools around the end of the chuck wagon encircling the big pot and feasted on beef and beans.

**The Killing of the Rattlesnake.**  
While the president was exercising early Sunday morning he encountered a monster rattlesnake coiled up in the tall grass, its rattles shaking and its fangs protruding from its mouth. He dismounted, reversed his riding quirt, and slapped the reptile on the head with the heavy butt end. It keeled over and died and the president severed the rattles and took them back to camp as a memento of the hunt.

## WHERE IS ROJESTVENSKY?

London, April 12.—The mystery of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's whereabouts is still unsolved, and speculation on the possibilities of the situation is of the keenest. The favorite hypothesis of the newspapers this morning is that his six battleships slipped past Singapore some night with lights out. The Daily Telegraph's Singapore correspondent, cabling under date of April 11, says: "All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, only one battleship, the Sissoi Velky, passed here Saturday. No ships of the tsarvich type were with the squadron."

## Has a Delusion he is Worth \$2,000,000

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 12.—O. L. Decker, who about a week ago aroused excitement by proposing to several women in rapid-fire succession, has been taken to the Michigan asylum. "I am worth \$2,000,000 and my fiancée is worth as much," he told Drs. Ames and Baiyat. He said he had led McVickers' theater orchestra in Chicago for many years, had been in every city in the United States and had lectured in every prison and church. He is also a noted inventor.

He complained of his treatment while confined in jail, particularly of the turnkey, and said: "I shall sue him for \$10,000 because he denied me limburger sandwiches, of which I am so fond, and there is not a judge in the United States that will refuse me. Don't think that all this is just talk; this is not an egg covered with hair, it's a head," he said, pointing to his deranged topknot.

## LO IS GETTING CIVILIZED

Minneapolis, April 12.—Major McLaughlin, inspector of Indian agencies, is on his way to Washington with the signatures of 3,514 Sioux Indians done in thumb marks. Major McLaughlin passed through Minneapolis with the document and is confident that it will make a sensation at the department of Interior. The signatures, however, were not accumulated for spectacular effect, but stand as a memorial to the government from the Standing Rock agency asking for the division of 500,000 acres of land.

The land was granted to them in 1899, but has not been divided. In the past the noble red man has been considered above guile, but it has been discovered that when it comes to a land deal Uncle Sam is likely to suffer unless every precaution is taken. As all Indians look more or less alike, the unique method of taking their signatures was decided upon.

## SAVED HER LIFE, THEN WED HER

Aurora, Ill., April 12.—Owen Barnes, of Aurora, has married Miss Magdalena Schold, of Peoria, whose life he saved recently when he snatched from her hands a bottle of carbolic acid with which she intended to destroy her life. Barnes is a baggage man for the Northwestern Railway company in Aurora, and his bride has been visiting her sister here.

A short time ago the girl became infatuated with Lloyd Barnhiser, of DeKalb. She gave him \$300 which he agreed to use in speculation on the board of trade. The returns were not forthcoming, and the girl, becoming despondent, attempted to take her life.

## FAMOUS LITTLE ACTRESS



MADGE WEST, PHOTO BY KENTON

(New York Herald Special.)  
Little Madge West, who plays "Sano" in "The Darling of the Gods," young though she be, is one of David Belasco's veterans. This is her fifth season under his management. She is an exceptionally clever child actress and has been identified with several great successes. She was the dainty Cupid with the original "Ben Hur" company. She next appeared with Blanche Bates in "Under Two Flags," and when "The Darling of the Gods" was produced she appeared in the role in which she is still playing.

## CURES WITHOUT GLASSES.



DR. STEPHEN SMITH, M.D.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Dr. Stephen Smith, surgeon to the eye department of the Battersea Hospital, London, who has just arrived from London, says that his coming here is in response to the large number of letters which he has received from this country asking for further details of his cure of myopia, astigmatism and

## THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under these headings 1 cent a word each insertion. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

## FOR SALE

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—From Hawkin's Barred Rocks and Owen's Golden Wyandottes, \$1 per setting. L. W. King, 624 Main street, La Crosse, Wis.

DRY OAK WOOD FOR SALE.—John Ambrose, 400 Mill street. Old phone, Black, 7402.

FOR SALE—Small launch; cheap if taken at once, 614 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Must be sold at once, 509 King street.

## WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Competent female cook at Merchants' Restaurant, 119 South Third street.

WANTED—Girl for housework by Mrs. C. F. Storch, 108 North Sixth.

WANTED—Cook, 121 South Thirtieth street.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—The names and addresses of persons who witnessed the accident on Caledonia street Sunday in which street a street car ran into an automobile. A. J. Stephenson, 821 State street.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Store building, 316 South Fourth street. Enquire John Rehfuess.

## TO RENT—ROOMS

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 310 North Eleventh street.

## WANTED—WASHING.

WASHING—Or house cleaning done. Call 3456, old phone.

## FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

WELLS E. BENNETT Architect Room 12, Batavian Bank Building

other defects without the use of glasses.

## ROMAN CATHOLICS PROTECT

New York, April 12.—While Camillo Sarano, 19 years old, lay sleeping in his home in Brooklyn a man broke through a rear window of the house and cut the youth's throat, almost severing his head. Sarano died shortly after the deed was discovered. The police are searching for Paul Catilano, a man of 56, by whom Sarano was employed, who has not been seen since the murder.

Devise Genera, a youth of 17 who occupied the bed with Sarano, was awakened by the warm blood of his bedfellow flowing over his body. He found Sarano dying and the bedroom window open. The police say they have learned that Sarano and Catilano had not been on good terms for some time. Catilano's son and the dead youth were chums.

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12:40 a. m. 12:40 a. m.

3:55 p. m. 5:20 p. m.

Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West

a 12:01 p. m. a 11:30 a. m.

a 3:40 p. m. a 4:45 p. m.

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a 10:40 a. m. a 11:20 p. m.

c 7:20 p. m. a 3:45 p. m.

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a 7:50 a. m. b 5:30 a. m.

a 12:45 p. m. a 12:20 p. m.

b 10:40 p. m. a 5:30 p. m.

Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West

a 5:30 a. m. a 7:50 a. m.

a 12:20 p. m. a 12:45 p. m.

b 5:30 p. m. b 10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

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Notice: 20% Discount on all our exclusive Dress Patterns, ranging in price from \$1.50 up to \$3.50 per yard for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, we give 20 Per Cent Discount. No two patterns alike.  
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2 hour bargain Shirt Waist Sale in our Basement Department tomorrow P. M. from 3 o'clock to 5 O'clock. Values up to \$3, on sale at—**50c**

See Our New Silk Suits at—**\$25.00 \$28.00 30.00**

New Covert Jackets are arriving every day now. Some new effects in fine tailored garments—**\$10.00 \$12.00**

Children's and Misses' Jackets in Serge and Covert Cloth. New ones just in—**\$3.98 \$5.00 \$6.00**

**KNUTSEN** The WOMAN'S OUTFITTER.

The indoor season of the Y. M. C. A. closes April 15, after which date the athletic training will be taken up out of doors. The annual encampment this year will begin about July 1st.

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Salt—Finest Table Salt, 10 pound sack for.....	10c	Pickles—Sour or Dill Pickles per gallon.....	25c
Pepper—Pure ground Black Pepper, per pound.....	25c	Sweet Corn—Guardian brand Corn, per can.....	7c
Barley—Fancy Pearl Barley 3 pounds for.....	10c	Peas—Blue Belle Early June Peas, 3 cans for.....	25c
Macaroni—Best bulk Macaroni, 6 pounds for.....	25c	Tomatoes—Solid Standard Tomatoes, 3 cans for.....	25c
Scotch Peas—Finest Green Peas, 4 pounds for.....	10c	Raspberries—Choice Table Fruit, 3 pound can for.....	15c
Navy Beans—Finest hand picked navy beans, 6 lbs for.....	25c	Cocoa—Walter Baker's Cocoa ½ pound can for.....	20c
Rice—Finest Whole Japan rice, 6 pounds for.....	25c	Coffee—Santos and Maracaibo blend Coffee, per pound.....	15c
Cocoanut—Fresh shredded cocoanut, per pound.....	15c	Tea—Choice Japan Tea, it's worth 50c, per pound.....	40c
Salmon—Wal brand Salmon, 9c each.....	9c	Nutmegs—Fancy Penang Nutmegs, 8 for.....	5c
Sardines—Duke's Mustard Sardines, large can.....	7c	Pears—Old Orchard Bartlett Pears, 3 pound can.....	10c
Fish Balls—Bradland's best fish balls, large can.....	30c	Castile Soap—Full pound bars for.....	10c
Lobsters—Booth's best Lobsters, 4 pound can.....	22c	Jams—Benton Harbor Jams all kinds, 1 pound tin.....	10c
Prunes—Large Sweet Santa Clara prunes, 3 lbs for.....	25c	Vanilla—Park brand pure Vanilla, 2 ounce bottles.....	12c
Peaches—Finest California peaches, per pound.....	12c	Cigars—Cremo Cigars, 7 for.....	25c
Apricots—Fancy Moorpark Apricots, per pound.....	12c	Old Kind—16 ounce pail for.....	32c
Raisins—Choice seeded raisins, full lb package, 3 for.....	25c	Smobacco—Long Cut—16 ounce pail, for.....	22c
Figs—California Cooking Figs per pound.....	7c	Growler—16 ounce package for.....	15c
Pitted Plums—Fancy Golden plums, per pound.....	15c	No. 213—Long Cut—per pound.....	15c

# LA CROSSE FANCIERS RAISING CHICKENS IN INCUBATORS

Quite a number of La Crosse chicken fanciers either have already had hatchings from their incubators, or expect to have chickens come out in a few days. Those who have used incubators before and know how to handle them are having good results, and find this a surer way of getting chicks than by using sitting hens.

One well known La Crosse fancier, whose reputation as a chicken raiser is not confined to La Crosse and who has shipped chickens to many states, has had his first experience with an incubator this spring and has learned a few things, among them that it is possible to hatch out crippled chicks. He loaded up his incubator with a hundred eggs, and when sixty-seven of the number hatched out he thought he had done pretty well, but he soon found that he might just as well have hatched out fewer chickens, for nearly half of those that came to life were crippled, and in the interest of humanity had to be killed. Quite a number of the little chicks as they came out of their shells had their legs pointed out on each side and in consequence could not use them, so were unable to care for themselves, and a farewell to the world after a

short existence here, was the best thing for them.

This fancier has now learned that it was entirely his own fault that these cripples were hatched out, that it was because he did not turn the eggs often enough. The sitting hen when doing business knows enough to keep the eggs turned frequently, and can often be seen as she gets off her eggs for a little stretching of her limbs turn the eggs around with her bill before getting back again. In just such manner do the eggs have to be turned in incubators. When not turned often enough cripples are likely to result as was the experience of this La Crosse fancier. This is on the principle that the part of the egg toward the top is kept warmest and the egg should be heated evenly all over, which can be accomplished by frequent turning.

This La Crosse fancier has now placed a second hundred eggs in his incubator, and is determined there shall not be no cripples in this lot. Therefore he has marked each egg, and turns them regularly twice a day, bringing a different mark to the top each time. He expects to get a fine lot of chickens out of this second hatching.

# KING FAVORS EARLY PRACTICE FOR FOOTBALL GAMES

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.

(Tribune Special Dispatch.)

MADISON, April 12.—"I don't believe much in spring football practice," said Coach Phil King before the University of Wisconsin football candidates Monday, "but if we are to beat Minnesota, Michigan and Chicago, we will have to do as much as they in this regard."

Graduate Manager Downer and Captain Vanderboom considered the matter a week ago and concluded that spring practice was of no use, and the manager made such an announcement. It is said he desired to avoid the expense as the Wisconsin association is some \$6,000 in debt and he wants to keep this from getting worse. Coach King, however, would not allow the work to be omitted and accordingly Captain Vanderboom will get the candidates out this week as soon as practicable. Coach King was opposed to playing three big games in one season, but gave in on this point on representations from the

manager that it could scarcely be avoided. The good feeling between Michigan and the badgers precluded cutting the Wolverines off the schedule, and besides, to do so would suggest fear of another defeat by Yost. The same is true with reference to the Chicago game, and particular need there is of maintaining the relations with the midway school on account of the rich gate money to be derived therefrom. The financial argument is equally strong as to the Minnesota game. For this reason the game that would by contract be played in Madison next fall was transferred to Minneapolis and will be one "big" game of the season there. A \$30,000 crowd is always predicted. Practice at Madison will begin early in September. King expects to report about September 4 and in the meantime he has left instructions with Manager Downer to secure some heavy men for material in the line.

# WIS. PROFESSOR SAYS EDUCATED RUSSIANS HOPE FOR DEFEAT

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.

(Tribune Special Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., April 12.—Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, professor of political science in the University of Wisconsin and a deep student of the far eastern situation, has private communications with the educated classes of various cities in Russia and he declares that through these sources he has learned that the universities and in general the more intelligent non-official people of the czar's empire are praying devoutly for the defeat of the Russians on land and sea. He declares that the thinking people of Russia recognize that there is no hope of overthrowing the ruling

autocracy so long as there is any chance of Russia winning or of maintaining the conflict. The information of Dr. Reinsch is to the effect that the department of the interior is the ruling force in the Russian government and that the czar is kept in constant fear by the leaders in this department, who manufacture supposed plots of assassination and discover them so as to make the emperor think his life is in constant danger. Dr. Reinsch gives occasional lectures in which he presents the information he receives through his private sources. This information is extremely adverse to the czar.

# CAR RUNS DOWN ASST. FIRE CHIEF

MILWAUKEE, April 12.—While responding to a fire at Milwaukee, and Wisconsin streets at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Assistant Chief M. J. Harden's buggy was run down by a west bound Wells street car at Broadway and Mason streets. Harden was driving at a fast pace when he saw the car coming down the hill from Milwaukee street. He tried to swing out of the way, but before he could do so the car struck the rig. The assistant chief was thrown from the buggy, but escaped serious injury. He was bruised and scratched.

and Don, Chief Harden's horse, was scratched and badly shaken.

# Church Can't Investigate Pedigree of Dollar

APPLETON, Wis., April 12.—Rev. F. T. Rouse of the Congregational church here is in favor of accepting the Rockefeller gift. He gives these four reasons why it should be accepted:

The church cannot investigate the pedigree of the dollar.

The church should heed the commands of Jesus and not sit in judgment on the motive of the giver.

It should be better to use this money for charity than to spend it in self-indulgence.

The acceptance of the gift does not imply an approbation of the methods.

# State News Condensed

Superior—A letter from O. C. Custer, the Superior letter carrier, dated at Saginaw, Mich., where he went on receipt of news of his wife's death, states that he is unable to find his three children.

Green Bay—According to Agent A. N. La Combe of the Northwestern railway, the company will spend \$50,000 in this city for new shops.

Washburn—Cal. Willey's livery barn was destroyed by fire and ten horses cremated. The loss is several thousand dollars.

Sheboygan—A report has reached the police that A. C. Moffit, who was said to have drowned, has been seen in St. Louis.

Depere—St. Francis' church was broken into, but the burglars were unable to get at the church vessels.

Appleton—George Parmann and Mrs. Hannah Manschinske, both aged 66 years, have been married.

Racine—John Jacobson, aged 33 years, a well known Racine jeweler, has mysteriously disappeared and his relatives believe that he has been murdered.

Waterloo—Wilbert Paskey, a 15 year old boy, was instantly killed near Waterloo yesterday by the charge from a shotgun in the hands of a little girl. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Brodhead—The Rev. J. L. Smith, pastor of St. Rose Catholic church, was taken dangerously ill Saturday evening with congestion of the brain. Sunday afternoon a change for the better came and he is now improving.

Racine—Leslie Fowler, appointed clerk of the municipal court at Racine last week, has declined the place for the reason that he intends to enter other business. Judge Smieding has appointed George Kehl, formerly a newspaper reporter.

Racine—Racine was visited by a severe electric storm Monday morning, the house of John Houston being struck and damaged; a barn of Louis Hanson partly wrecked and two horses probably fatally injured, and fifteen telephones disabled.

Appleton—Xavier Przybilinski, the man who was arrested on Feb. 22, charged with murdering his wife at Angolica, Shawano county, appeared before Judge John Goodland in Appleton and pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree. He was then sentenced to states prison for life.

Waupun—Fire was discovered in the stocking dryroom of the state prison at Waupun yesterday. Richard Drake discovered the fire and battled with it alone while the guards were busy with the convicts who were lined up for dinner. The loss was not large, although there as a large blaze for some time.

Wittenberg—The police have discovered a musty wallet in the clothes of Kickapoo Shopdoac, the Indian who was murdered. The pocketbook is said to contain three checks aggregating \$700. It bears out the statement of John Blowsnake, in jail charged with the crime on his own confession, who claimed at the time of his arrest that he did not secure

# L. COREN'S

## DAILY STORE NEWS.

### HAVE YOU ATTENDED THE SUIT SALE?

So many customers have taken advantage of this great Suit Sale that we are prompted to call your attention to the fact that you can buy tailor made suits at less than the cost of materials used.

**\$4.98** Buys a suit that was formerly \$15 and \$18.00. This lot includes suits made of chevots, tweeds, venetians, and scotch mixtures, to secure one of these you must not delay but come tomorrow.

**\$8.90** Buys \$20 and \$25.00 Suits made of Voiles, Chevots and Scotch Mixtures, in Brown, Black and Navy Blue. Skirts alone are worth more than the price of the Suits.

**\$12.85** Buys a suit that was formerly \$25.00 and \$30. This lot includes many good styles, made of voile, etamine, panama, poplin, broadcloth and fancy mixtures.

**\$16.90** Buys a \$35.00 or \$40 Suit, made of voile, etamine, London Twine, Panama and scotch mixtures, this lot includes suits as nobby as the most stylish dressers can want.

### Sale of Covert Jackets Here are three leaders for Thursday.

**\$8.50** A very nobby jacket of hard twisted covert cloth, collarless, imitation collar same cloth, stitched with velvet and braid, tabs and buttons to match around collar and cuffs, leg 'o mutton sleeve, satin lined only

**\$10.00** A very chick jacket made of fine covert cloth, collarless, imitation collar same cloth, stitched straps, down front and back, large sleeve with fancy cuffs, satin lined throughout at

**\$7.50** The latest, made of black chevot collarless, trimmed with braid and buttons, leg-o-mutton sleeves, all lined with satin only

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all of the \$1,500 which Shopdoac received from the sale of his lands.

Kenosha—The machinery of the plant of the W. E. Christian company at Kenosha may be sold at sheriff's sale on Saturday. Christian, the president of the company, recently left the city. When he returned he found that the creditors had started an onslaught on the plant. He has begun

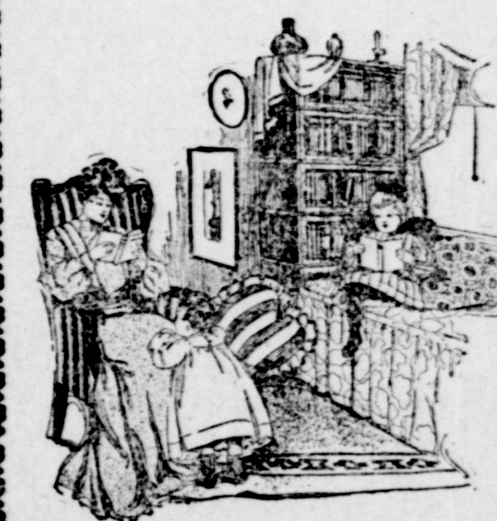
bankruptcy proceedings and an effort may be made to prevent the sale of the plant.

Local representative of the Standard Oil company deny that the Standard Oil company is making any effort to have the tanks of the Dubuque Tank and Oil company removed from their present location near Gund's brewery.

# S. GANTERT FURNITURE HOUSE.

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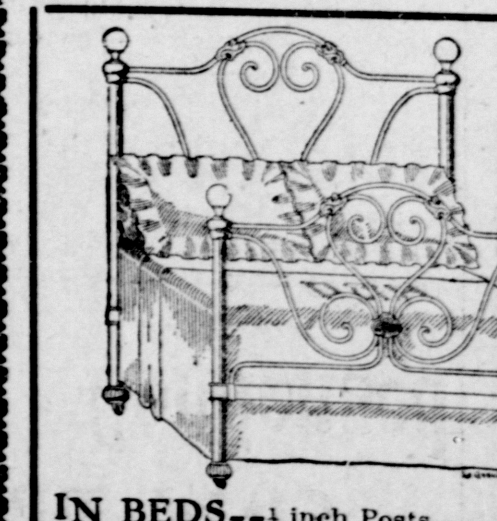


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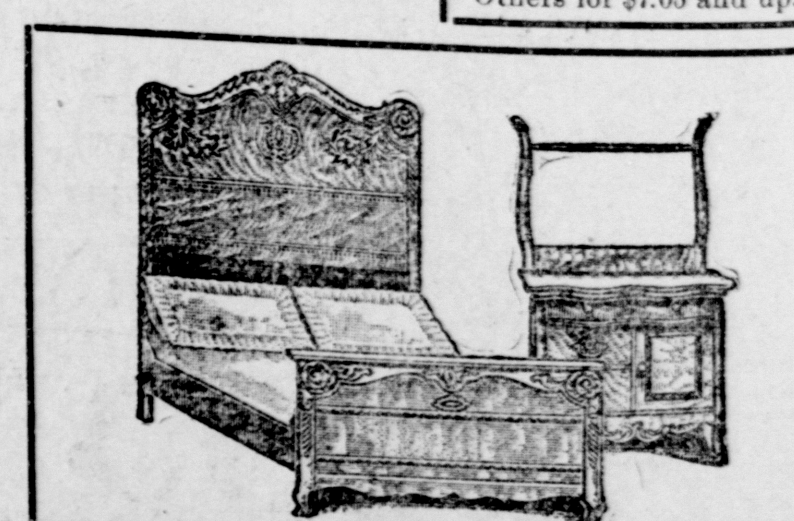
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Golden Oak Bedroom Suites for \$16.50 and up. One like cut—golden quartered oak—full serpentine front with 24x30 French Plate Mirror, at—**\$24.75**